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STRIKES BREAK OUT IN OTHER CENTRES

200 REDS ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 17.
THE GENERAL STRIKE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO END ALL STRIKES HERE IF THE EMPLOYERS AGREE TO UNLIMITED ARBITRATION ON ALL DIFFERENCES.

IT IS INDICATED THAT THE MEDIATION BOARD IS PROGRESSING IN ITS EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE SHIPPING STRIKE WHICH PRECIPITATED THE GENERAL STRIKE.

The Union representatives are willing to arbitrate immediately, but the employers first insist on the election of select workers' representatives.

It is understood that the workers have acquiesced in a proposal to negotiate with individual companies instead of a single Shipowners' Association representing the entire coast.

Police and Militiamen, the latter armed with machine-guns, mounted trucks to-day, and raided a Communist meeting in Jackson Street.

As a result, no fewer than 200 arrests were made. No resistance was offered. The whole of those arrested were charged with vagrancy and offered bail of \$1,000 each.

The police also raided the alleged headquarters of the Marine Workers Industrial Union and seized considerable quantities of literature, as well as red flags. —United Press.

San Francisco, July 17.

Widespread relief is felt here at signs of imminent peace parleys. The Labour leaders have held a long conference, and have drafted a resolution on the subject of arbitration.

Hopes have been further increased by the statement of a member of the Federal Labour Disputes Board, who has revealed that definite proposals are being considered to end the whole controversy. —Reuter.

Later, The Strike Committee has offered to effect a settlement by arbitration. —Reuter.

TINNED FOODS FOR BREAKFAST.

San Francisco, July 17.
The National Guards here are prepared for any emergency. They command the five and half miles of waterfront.

To-day, most people had to be content with tinned foods for their breakfasts, as fresh foods are unobtainable. City magistrates were seen going to their offices with loads of bread under their arms and their pockets filled with tins and jars. —Reuter.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

Washington, July 17.
The White House announces that several requests have been received from Chambers of Commerce and other bodies for Presidential intervention, and that these have been forwarded to Mr. Roosevelt.

There is as yet no indication whether the President will curtail his holiday. —Reuter.

RADIO MEN TO COME OUT.

New York, July 17.
Radio operators on ships from Pacific ports will be called upon to strike as soon as their ships dock here. —Reuter.

STRIKES IN MANY CENTRES

What National Survey Reveals

New York, July 17.
A countrywide survey of the strike situation reveals the following facts:

San Francisco.—A hundred thousand Union men on strike.

Portland (Oregon).—Fifteen hundred longshoremen and seamen out; a general walk-out threatened.

Minneapolis.—Seven thousand lorry-drivers out. Several batteries of the National Guard have been ordered to stand by.

Seattle.—Two thousand four hundred longshoremen and other marine workers out.

Huntsville (Alabama).—Ten thousand textile workers out. —Reuter.

Catholic Youth Leader Shot Dead

GERMAN SECRET POLICE ACT

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Cologne, July 17.
Masses were held in the Catholic churches at Dusseldorf to-day for Herr Probst, the popular leader of the Catholic Youth.

It transpires that Herr Probst was shot dead by the secret police last week, but the fact has only been officially admitted to-day.

In explanation of the incident, the police have issued a circular stating that Herr Probst was shot "while in flight." —Reuter.

Pun Yip-yu, of 147, Hsichang Road, who was bitten yesterday by a dog, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, and the animal despatched to Mataukok for observation.

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Fleet, is due here from Singapore on Sunday. She left England for the Far East in June, after re-fit and re-commission.



The British Government has procured eleven cinema vans which are to tour the country showing films illustrating the work of the National Administration in various spheres. Our picture shows Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon and Mr. Baldwin inspecting one of the vans before it set out on its tour.

COAL PRICE CUTTING

THE ONLY REMEDY FOR PROBLEM

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

London, July 17.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, referred in the Commons to-day to the serious effect of the price-cutting campaign in foreign countries, and said the Mines Department believed that the only permanent solution was to be found in international agreements between coal producers about markets and prices.

On his Department's initiative, discussions had been opened between coalowners of Great Britain and Poland.

With regard to the French market, agreement had been reached assuring Britain of a fair share of the trade. Representations were also being made to the Belgian Government with the same object.

The reduction of coal exports to Italy was attributable to loss of orders for the state railways and this was one of the subjects at present being discussed.

The Minister said British Mines exported 76 million tons in the last six months of 1929 and this dropped to 53 millions in the corresponding period of 1932. Last year, it was 52.5 million tons, and the latest returns, those for the first six months of this year, showed an increase of about half a million tons on the corresponding period of last year. —British Wireless.

H.M.S. Tamar, the depot ship of the China Fleet, will go into dock for re-fit on Monday. In consequence there will be no 9 p.m. gun fired for a fortnight.

KENT'S LATEST DISTINCTION

WONDERFUL CRICKET WIN AGAINST SURREY

The distinction of gaining one of the most brilliant victories of the cricket season, fell to Kent yesterday, when on the historic Rectory Field at Blackheath, they defeated Surrey, after being set 416 to win, and batting in the fourth innings. A century by Frank Woolley, graceful left-hander, paved the way to success by four wickets.

Other features of first-class cricket were Yorkshire's performance in holding the Australians to a draw, and the retention of the championship leadership by Sussex, who won again with ease. Full details on page 8.

THE KING ON NEED OF CIVIC SPIRIT

London, July 17.

The King and Queen were enthusiastically welcomed by great crowds when they visited Manchester to-day, to open the new central library which accommodates one million volumes and cost \$425,000 to build.

The building, for which Mr. Vincent Harris was the architect, is constructed on a circular design, and embodies many structural innovations.

In performing the opening ceremony, the King mentioned that the library was the largest in Britain provided by a local authority, and remarked:—"At no time were demands upon the civic spirit of local communities greater than they are to-day, and in no department of our national life is the spirit of public service more clearly manifested than in the sphere of local Government."

Shocking Flood Disaster In South Poland

120, MOSTLY CHILDREN, KILLED

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Warsaw, July 17.

It is estimated that as many as 120 have been drowned as a result of one of the greatest floods in the history of South Poland.

The victims are mainly children, who were trapped by the water in panic-stricken villages.

Cloudbursts and incessant rain for nearly two days caused whole

villages and huge outlying areas to be inundated. Superstitious peasants in the villages were left panic-stricken, believing it to be the Second World Flood.

It is estimated that 18,000 square kilometres are now under water. The smallest rivulets became roaring torrents within a few hours.

CABINET RUSHES TO SCENE.
Government has despatched three regiments of infantry, three regiments of engineers and five

ARCTIC EXPEDITION

UNDERGRADS TO EXPLORE ACROSS GLACIERS BY SLEDGE

ACROSS GLACIERS BY SLEDGE

London, July 17.

An expedition, consisting of members of the Oxford Exploration Club, to-day sailed from London in the 100-ton gross Norwegian sealer "Signalhorn" in which they are proceeding to Ellesmere Island in the Canadian Arctic.

The party, which is led by Dr. Noel Humphreys, will attempt first a sledge journey across glaciers into Grantland, the unexplored area to the North.

GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

A geographical survey will be made and scientific data will be established about 500 miles from the Pole.

The expedition has been organized by the son of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous explorer, and is being financially helped by the Royal Geographical Society, Oxford University, and the Canadian Government.

In recent years, the Oxford Exploration Club, which is an undergraduate organization, has sent expeditions to many parts of the world, including Spitzbergen, Lapland, the Pacific Isles and British Uganda. —British Wireless.

authority, and remarked:—"At no time were demands upon the civic spirit of local communities greater than they are to-day, and in no department of our national life is the spirit of public service more clearly manifested than in the sphere of local Government."

SAMOS ISLAND DRAMA

ENGLISH AND TURKISH VERSIONS CONFLICT

GRAVITY OF INCIDENTS STRESSED

ON learning of the incident in which Turkish soldiers fired on a sailing-boat from H.M.S. Devonshire, killing one officer and wounding another, Sir John Simon sent for the Turkish Ambassador and stressed the gravity of the matter.

WHILST the Turkish version of the affair states that the shooting was done by a Customs officer after the officers had landed on the beach, the British Admiralty statement is to the effect that a number of soldiers did the firing whilst the boat was a hundred yards from the shore.

It is further stated that the boat immediately went about when waved away, but nevertheless the occupants were fired on. This conflicts with the Turkish version that a warning shot was fired over the heads of the officers, who did not heed it.

London, July 17.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon was asked if he could state the circumstances in which a party of British naval officers bathing off the island of Samos were fired on by Turkish soldiers, one British officer being killed.

The Foreign Secretary said that according to reports received by the Admiralty, the boat in question was a skiff belonging to H.M.S. "Devonshire," which was lying off the Greek island of Samos. The skiff had approached under sail to within 100 yards of the Turkish mainland when some ten soldiers appeared, and, according to reports received by the British naval authorities, waved the boat away.

SIGNAL OBEYED.

The boat immediately went about, but the soldiers opened fire, killing Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson and slightly wounding Lieutenant Maunsell. In the shoulder. The search was being continued for Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson's body.

On hearing of these events, Sir John Simon said he immediately asked the Turkish Ambassador to come to see him, and, after detailing the circumstances to him as far as he knew them, drew attention to the gravity of this occurrence.

Fethi Bey undertook to telegraph immediately to his Government, and the British Ambassador in Turkey had also been instructed to take the matter up with the Turkish Government on similar lines.

SYMPATHY OF HOUSE.

Sir John added that he understood the Turkish Ambassador had now received some information and had communicated it to the Foreign Office this morning, but he could not yet give any further details. He was sure the House would join with the Government in regretting this unhappy incident, and in expressing deep sympathy with the relatives.

It is understood that the Captain of H.M.S. "Devonshire" has had an interview with the local Turkish authorities, who are collaborating in the search for the body of the dead officer. —British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

San Francisco, July 17.
The General Strike Committee, by 207 votes to 180, voted to send all the labour disputes to arbitration, thus reportedly ending the general strike. —United Press.

SUPPRESSING SLAVE TRAFFIC

BRITISH NAVY TO THE RESCUE

FASTEST SHIPS USED

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London, July 17.

The fact that some of the fastest destroyers in the British Navy were recently sent to the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf to assist in the suppression of the slave traffic was revealed by Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, at a luncheon held to-day in London to celebrate the centenary of the emancipation of slaves throughout the British Empire.

The First Lord said fourteen ships were constantly engaged in the suppression of the slave trade in that part of the world.

Faster ships had been sent in consequence of a horrible rumour that some of the ships were too slow and that those engaged in the slave trade had been able to tie stones to the slaves' legs and cast them overboard.

The employment of faster ships, however, showed that the rumour was unfounded. —Reuter.

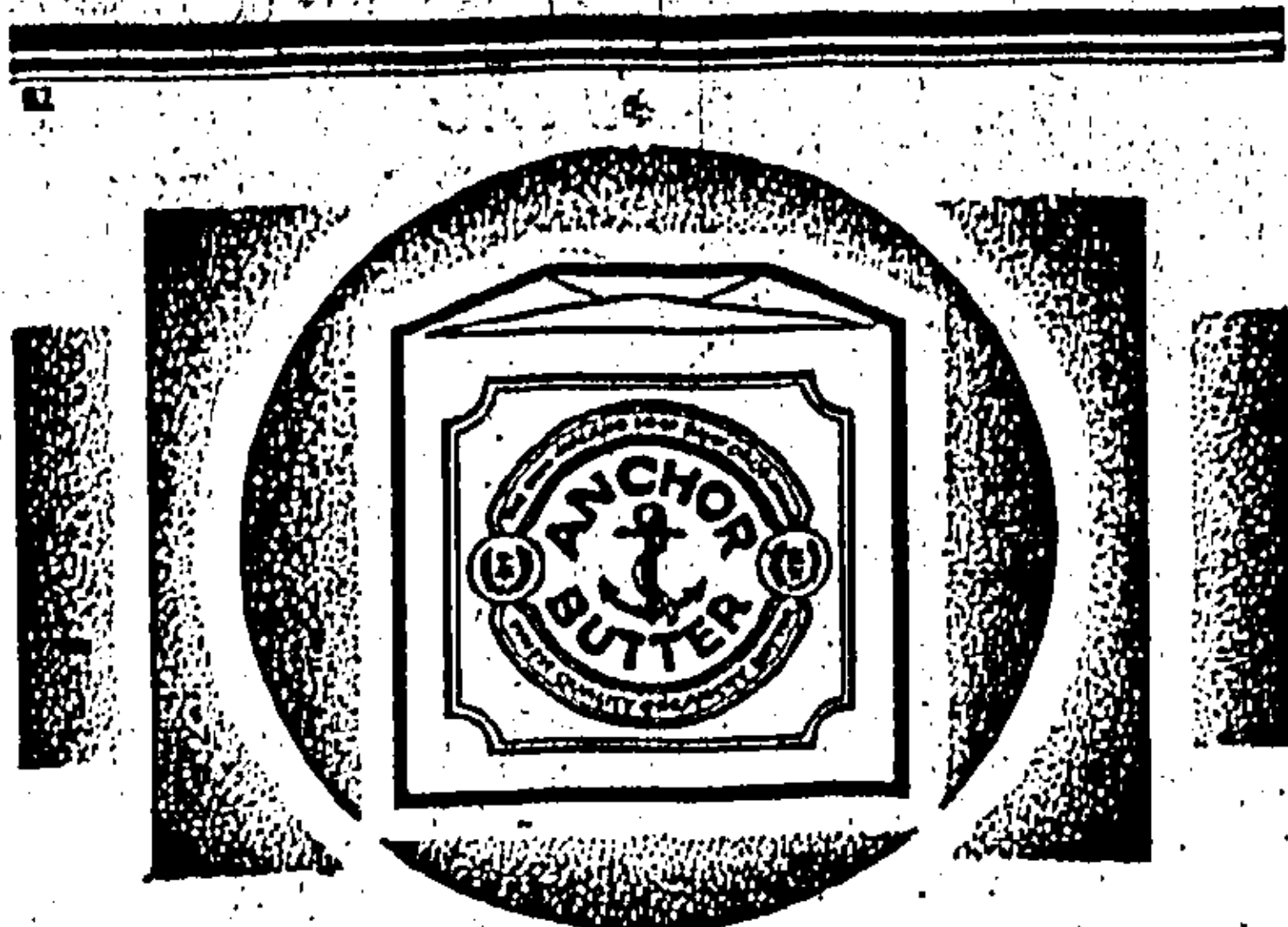
W. A. Arnold, an unemployed European living at 450, Ballantyne House, was found in a semi-conscious condition in Gloucester Road yesterday by Mr. Cox, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

ROUGH WITH ORANGE LIGHTS BEST FOR SUNTANNED SKINS

By Alicia Hart

Rouge is one cosmetic that the average woman can't do without, particularly on a summer vacation. The "pale" look is all right with dark street clothes if you're the type that looks interestingly pale.

Of course, it may be that vacation sports will put plenty of natural colour into your cheeks. And fortunate you are if that happens. However, it's more than likely that the natural colour will disappear half an hour after the game of tennis is finished, and when it does, remember that rouge is the next best thing—providing it has been chosen carefully and according to the colour of your own cheeks after vigorous exercise.

Suntanned skin calls for a rouge with orange lights in it. Look at your own high colour under your suntanned skin. It's quite different from the colour that you had before you got the coat of tan, isn't it? And, naturally, the rouge which flattered your skin in the winter will do nothing for you now. However, the same rules for putting it on smoothly still apply. Brush your forefinger across a bit of cleansing cream before you dip it in the cream rouge. Then smooth the rouge on your cheeks, being careful not to leave rough, unblended edges.



Heather Angel, screen star, applies cream rouge with her fingertips. She blends it high on her cheek bones and outward toward her ears, being careful to leave no rough edges.

Fathers, Too, Have A Duty

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Go and ask your mother." It sounds like a compliment to his wife when a father replies thus to his children. But is it always? Or is it often?

It sounds more familiar as a "don't-bother-me" statement, or just plain not knowing what to do, or dodging some unpleasant issue. "I attend to my business. I let Mother attend to the house and the children. That's her job." Man after man says it and says it with a pouter-pigeon chest as though he were conferring on his mate the ribbon of the Legion of Honour.

Sometimes he gives an honest reason such as, "I am afraid of children, especially my own," or "I'm too tired in the evening to bother much." Again maybe he lays part of the blame on his wife, "I am too hard on them," she tells me, "so I stay out of trouble."

The Child Grows Up

Fortunately all dads are not shirkers as parents. As a rule none of them are when the children are little. It is when Mary and Jack begin to develop into older individuals with their more complex problems, that he washes his hands of the whole responsibility.

As children get older and feel they should count as real entities in a real world, they chafe under the same regimentation that they accepted in babyhood.

They don't think or act as little children any longer, and thus require a deeper understanding and a more sympathetic help. Each day brings up some new problem

to be worked out and the method of, "Yes, you may," or "No, you must not," just won't cover the ground.

This, however, is the time a father generally pulls out and leaves his wife to struggle on alone. The man who says he is afraid of his children is speaking the truth. And one reason he is too hard on his growing children is this very thing. He is afraid of betraying the fact that this complex boy or girl has him scared. He resorts, as the male frequently does, to bluster to cover his embarrassment.

I am sorry for men who look on their children with such hopeless perplexity, but I am doubly sorry for their wives who have to shoulder the burden alone. I am still more sorry when the latter is held responsible for mistakes. "It's all your fault," shouts many a slack father.

Winning Confidence

The time to begin overcoming this fear of Mary or her brother is around about the ninth or tenth year, because that is when we sigh, "They aren't babies any longer."

From then on both father and mother must try to realize that there will be better control as well as more respect and consideration if a new intimacy is cultivated and a new relationship that takes count of the child's fast-widening field of experience. Boys especially need to have their father interested in their affairs.

A baseball bleacher is a grand introduction. A common hobby is always a tie. Mutual enthusiasm begets confidence. And confidence breeds few outlaws.

A man cannot suddenly make friends with his son at eighteen. Friendship does not spring from the waves. It takes years of nurturing before the plant flowers.



YOUR CHILDREN.

Erect Carriage Key to Health

By Olive Roberts Barton

Looking up statistics on posture I find some interesting things. Children before entering school have a better posture than those who have been in school for two or three years.

Boys as a rule use their bodies better than girls, but do not hold themselves as well.

Thin children have a poorer posture than fatter ones. About 80 per cent. of school children have imperfect posture in varying degrees.

Children trained in correct attitude and given physical training improve in about three-fourths of all cases.

Posture improves somewhat as children get older unless there is some physical weakness, illness or defect.

Nutrition and posture are interdependent. The poorly-nourished child will not be likely to have correct configuration, but on the other hand the child who stands badly will very likely not make the most of his food.

Scholarship and deportment improve as good posture and physical training get in their work.

Difficult to sort out of tables of figures, but the above statements may, roughly speaking, be taken as facts.

There is a difference in children, naturally, and besides some have compensations that others lack. For instance, a child who gets plenty of air, food, sun and exercise, even if he has a poor posture, may be stronger physically than his straighter cousin who has none of these advantages.

Posture and Health

But the truth is that a straight backbone, chest held up and out, with room for the vital organs to do their work, all contribute to good health.

Take a side survey of your child some time when he is undressed. Are his shoulders bunched forward? Is his chest hollow, and does his neck slant forward from the Atlas vertebra with a chicken slant? If so, I can tell you what the rest of his body is doing. His abdomen is inches too far out in front, and you could set a teneup in the deep curve of his back. The buttocks will project too far also, thus giving the silhouette a figure "S" appearance.

Now back him up against a wall with his calves, shoulders and head touching. Then take a look-see. What a difference. The pelvic bones (the broad, flat plates spreading like saucers from each side of the spine) will be thrown forward. This draws the loose abdominal muscles in. The breast bone will be forward and high. If not, tell him to lift it up and keep it up. The chin won't be tilted, either forward or backward, but will take its place naturally above the breast. It may even have a drawn-in look at first, but this will disappear.

Avoid the Slump

Encourage every child out of school to hold himself right. In school he may slump, but anyway you won't be there to see. Don't nag forever, but show him how splendid he looks when he is straight.

No use trying to get a half-sick child to stand right. Yet if he will do so, it will probably help him considerably. Posture won't do all, but it will do much. I find that cod-liver oil children have a better stance than those of a generation ago who never tasted it.

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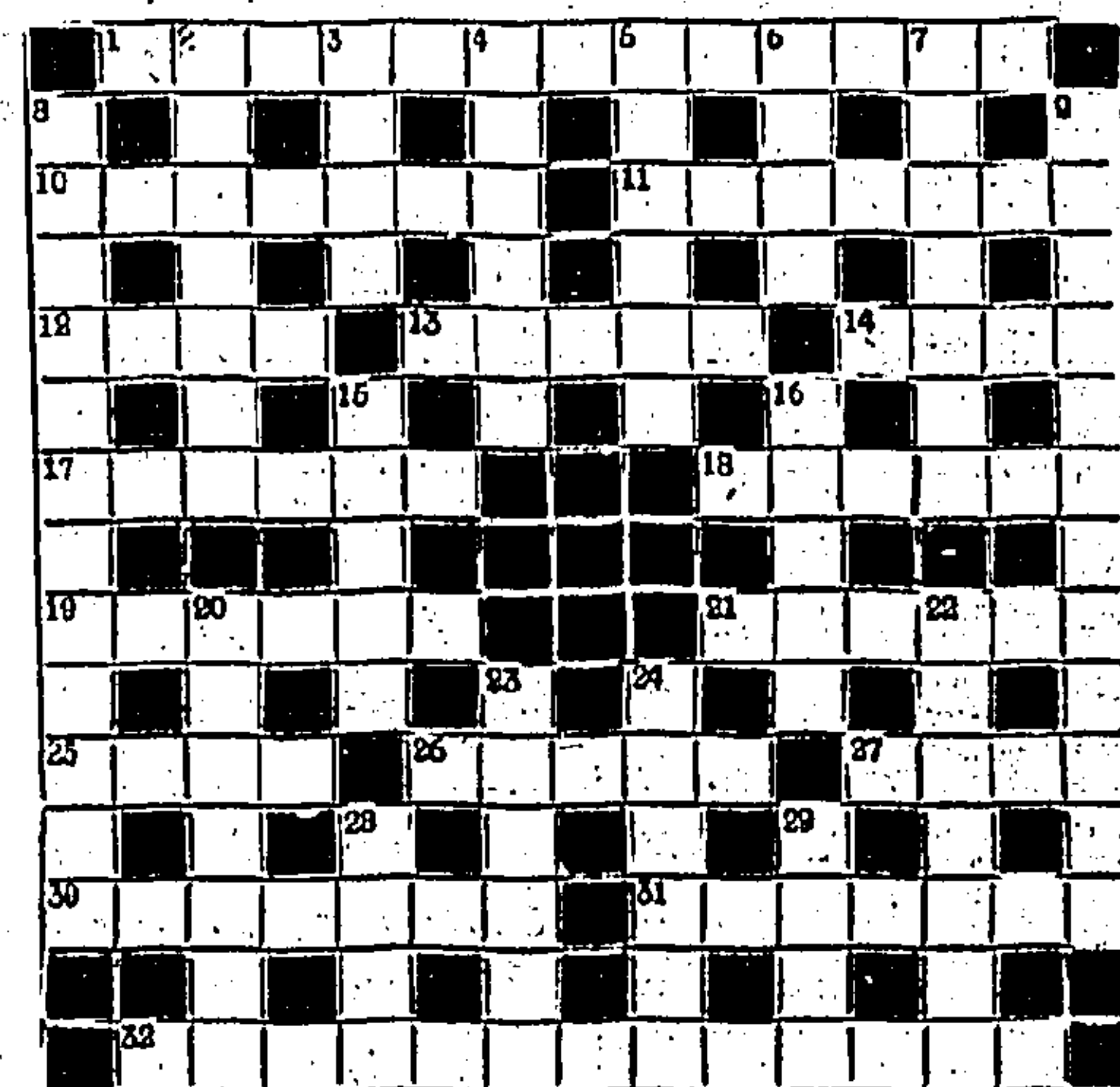
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 - Reynard's relationship.
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 - Appearance of Innocence.
- Down
- Great depths.
 - Unwilling as, up to a point, he had a monumental sort of wife.
 - Inspected.
 - To wit.
 - Indian in combinations.
 - Dry watercourses.
 - To change the Whitstable variety
- seems hopeless, but these are, nevertheless, substitutes.
- Might one so describe the brazen-faced? (hyperb.)
 - Spirit container—the hospitable do not hand to their guests.
 - Even the heart of these birds is covered with feathers.
 - American reindeer—apart from its tail it is Central American.
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Howard, a young, popular instructor, is attracted by Jane's friend, AMY LOWE, but Jane schemes to keep the two from becoming better acquainted. Howard hears Amy playing on the chapel organ one day, calls on her that evening and almost immediately falls in love.

On the way home he is confronted by Jane who hysterically accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her Jane interrupts his words as a declaration of love. Next morning she telephones Amy, "Howard and I are engaged."

Amy, thoroughly unhappy, is practicing in the chapel next day when Howard climbs in a window and starts to explain the "engagement." There is loud pounding on the door. Amy opens it and faces Jane who is very angry.

CHAPTER V

"I climbed in the window because the door was locked," said Howard.

"I wanted to speak to Amy and I didn't suppose she'd let me in if she knew who it was."

"And why not, for heaven's sake? What did you want to say to her?"

"It was nothing important," said Amy, angrily. "This is nonsense. Stop acting like idiots, both of you."

But Jane was in full swing as a suspicious and injured heroine.

"I'm not so sure it's nonsense. I don't like it. And you'll please not try to answer for Howard, Amy. The thing I want to know is, what did he want to tell you that was so urgent he had to climb into a window to tell it. I have a right to know."

In spite of her distress Amy had an instant's temptation to laughter at Jane's grandiloquence, but Howard Jackson's shocked set face stopped that. He was suffering, too. And Jane, Jane would suffer, too, if she knew the truth. For once Jane's suffering would be real. With sure fore-knowledge Amy felt Jane's suffering and could not endure it, for Jane had nothing with

which to meet pain, neither patience, nor control, nor dignity.

"Jane," said Amy before Howard could reply. "I told you this was nonsense and it is. Don't make a fuss about nothing—"

At this Jane soared higher. "I am engaged to you, Howard," she said loftily. "You owe me an explanation. I insist that you make it, at once."

Amy put out her hand in appeal to Howard. "Don't, don't," she begged, but he would not listen. He spoke quickly, with relief. "I came here to tell Amy that I love her and that I had intended to ask her to marry me until—"

"No," cried Amy, "he doesn't mean it—"

"I do mean it," said Howard. "I should have said so at once, Jane, but you misunderstood so terribly the other night, and then after Miss Ross was told, (he did not say "after you told Miss Ross")—"

"—and—other people—but it couldn't go on—"

"You said you loved me," declared Jane in a high voice, but with panic in her eyes. "You asked me to marry you. There was nothing to misunderstand."

Howard turned round to Amy. "Do you believe her?" he asked bluntly.

Amy could not stand any more. "It doesn't matter what I think or believe," she said. "This is all horrible. I won't be mixed up in it. I'm going."

Jane caught her arm. "No, you're not. It's all your doing anyway. You've been trying your best to get him away from me!"

"That's vulgar and rotten. And not true."

"Then tell him you don't care anything about him. Tell him that."

"But what's the use of all this,

Jane? You're just making everybody upset and unhappy. There's no reason why we should take our feelings out and wave them around like flags. I hate it," said Amy, adding slowly, "and I won't do it."

"We're all overexcited, and we're all a little—ridiculous."

"No, Amy, that won't do," said Howard. "Jane wants you to say you don't care anything about me, and I want to know, more than anything in the world, what you're going to answer. I must know. For I love you. That's what I climbed into the window to tell you, and since we're caught in this situation, and Jane wants a showdown, she may as well have it."

"You're an unspeakable cad," shrieked Jane. "You planned this to humiliate me! You and Amy! Amy's always been jealous of me and everything I did, she's taken you away from me deliberately. I hate you. I despise you—"

"What are you going to say, Amy?" asked Howard Jackson steadily. "Do you care anything about me or not?"

"Don't mind me, Amy," taunted Jane. "You've been running after him behind my back, asking him to see you last Friday night and telling him to pretend he was going to see Professor Elliott. It's only my dearest friend who'd think of a thing like that."

There was no use in telling Jane to stick to the truth, she couldn't, she must always imagine mean motives, and having imagined them, believe them. "And she knows she's lost him," thought Amy. "She's being tortured. Oh, poor Jane, poor Jane!" Her gaze went past Jane to Howard, and her eyes said what she was too pitying to put into words. Before that look of trust and affection Jane stood silent, it barred her away from them, made them untouchable to

her accusing. They were all silent, in the bright slanted sunshine of the chapel door, three figures caught in a golden spell of revelation.

It was Jane who broke through. "Oh—oh!" she cried, "I'll never forgive you, Amy, never, never! Take him, then, I don't want him, I never did want him, but he hung around and begged me and begged me—"

she put her hands over her face and started down the path, stumbling, looking very small and forlorn. Amy took a step after her, but Howard stopped her.

"Don't," he said. "It won't help to go on with it. Everything's settled now."

He led her into the chapel and they sat down on one of the benches, near the door.

"Dear girl," he went on, "I'm ashamed that you had to go through this. It's my fault. I ought to have told her right at first, that night, but she got me so mixed up, and then, I'm not used to girls who—well, never mind that. It couldn't have gone on, that. You know it couldn't have gone on. I'd have had to tell her, even if there hadn't been you. Don't look so stricken. What is it, what's the matter?"

"It's Jane. She's so miserable. But what do you want, Amy? If Jane and I had kept on for a while with that trumped-up engagement she wouldn't have been happy, she'd have realized sooner

or later that I didn't care about her. And you and I certainly wouldn't have been happy. There's no reason for all three of us to suffer by being tied up in a false situation. I don't want to say mean things about Jane, but she only seemed to me to want to own me and parade me around as her possession."

"There was more to it than that. She loves you."

"But I don't love her. I love you. I thought maybe you loved me a little too, or would love me after a while, unless this mess hadn't made you hate the sight of me. I wouldn't blame you. But Amy, it isn't true that I asked her to marry me, and I didn't tell her that I loved her, not once. She dragged me into this thing, and I meant to get out of it in a way that would save her face before her friends, I'd simply have left town and let her tell everybody that she'd thrown me over, but I couldn't go until I'd seen you. Do you understand, Amy darling? It was my whole life, if you loved me."

Amy sat thinking. Yes, it was his whole life, and hers. And it was strange to know this. In the past few weeks, in this last quarter of an hour, she and Howard and Jane had altered their whole lives, turned them to a future they could not foretell in any way.

A month ago, thought Amy, she had not wished, she had not faintly

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Wu Teh-chen, of the Shanghai City Government, (third from left). An interesting group at the party is shown in the lower photo.



The above group photograph was taken outside Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week after the wedding of Miss Mabel Mildred Deane and Mr. Robert McGill Wright, both well-known and popular in local circles. There was a large attendance of friends at the church and the reception which followed.



Flames from an oil blast leapt more than 100 feet in the air as fire, which raged on the Ohio river waterfront at Louisville, Ky. The blaze enveloped the Duncan Bruce, a towboat which was destroyed with \$50,000 loss. Six other boats were burned, one man was killed, and three injured in the conflagration, which swept five blocks of river property.



Flying a five-year-old wooden Moth plane, Jean Batten (above), comely 24-year-old New Zealander, snapped after setting a new aviation record for women by completing the 16,000-mile flight from England to Australia in 16 days, 23 hours and 25 minutes. She clipped four and a half days from Amy Johnson's record.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

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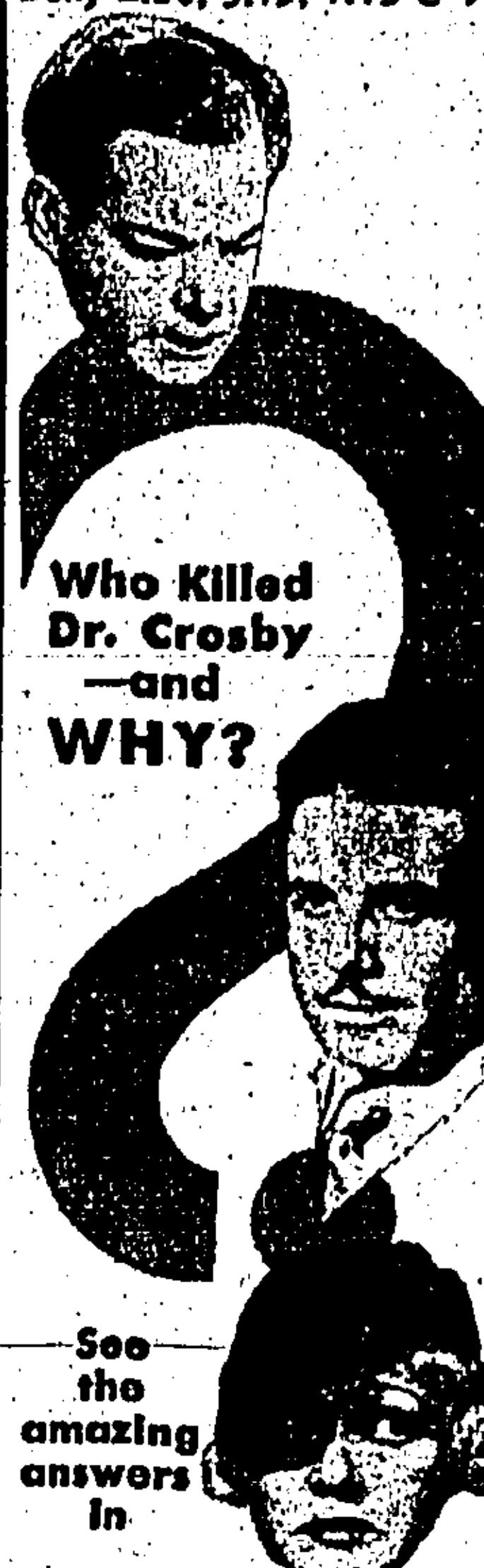
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West River at Shihuhing	22.0	24.9
North River at Tsing-yuen	5.3	6.1
North River at Samshui	12.4	14.1
East River at Shihlung	2.7	2.3

Purely formal business was transacted at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. There were present Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (president), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (vice-president), Dr. J. M. Gray (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. R. A. de Castro Bato, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tsung (assistant secretary).

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Calcutta and Straits	Kunming	July 18.
Straits	Medon	July 18.
Straits	Gonoa Maru	July 19.
Shanghai and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 19.
London and Amoy	Tean	July 19.
London and Amoy—London, 14th June	Antenor	July 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver H.C., 30th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd June)	President van Buren	July 20.
Takada	Tokwa Maru	July 20.
Straits		July 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st June—and Imperial Airways Service	Suwa Maru	July 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Calcutta Maru	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Cleveland	July 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Chichibu Maru	July 24.
Japan	Santhia	July 24.
	Montevideo Maru	July 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Van Heutz	Wed., July 18, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe	Deucalion	Wed., July 18.
via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 17th August)		
Reg., July 18, 1 p.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., July 18, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, July 18, 1 p.m.	Letters	Reg., July 18, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Wed., July 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 18, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., July 18, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Dah Loh	Wed., July 18, 5 p.m.
		Thursday.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Thurs., July 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 19, 3 p.m.
		Friday.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Fri., July 20.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Reg., July 20, 5 p.m.
(Duo Thursday Island, 31st July)	Reg.	Reg., July 20, 9.45 a.m.
Amoy	Kunming	Fri., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	Fri., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 20, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., July 20, 1 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., July 20, 2 p.m.
Parcels, July 20, 1 p.m.	Letters	Fri., July 20, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"		Fri., July 20.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., July 20, 3 p.m.	Reg., July 20, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, July 20, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, July 20, 4 p.m.	Letters, July 20, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., July 20, 5 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Soudan		Fri., July 20.
(Duo Marseilles, 23rd August)		
Reg., July 20, 3.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	G. P. O.
Letters, July 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 20, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, July 20, 5 p.m.
		Saturday.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., July 21.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 20th August)		
Reg., July 20, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., July 21, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, July 21, 0 a.m.	Letters, July 21, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, July 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., July 21.
Parcels, July 21, Noon	Letters	Reg., July 21, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., July 21, 3.30 p.m.

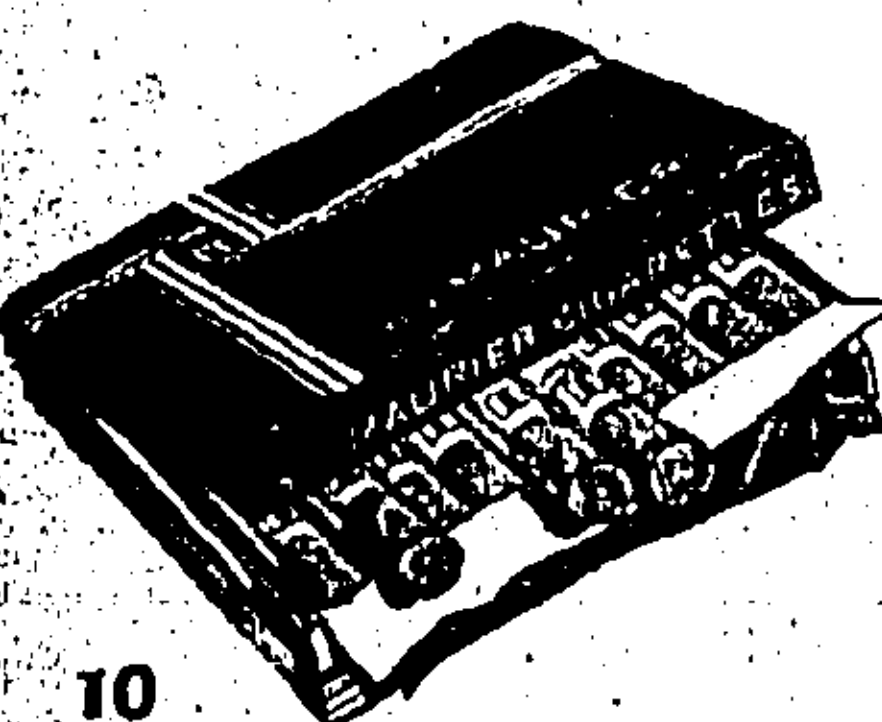
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Griffith Green's best-selling novel
comes to the screen of the King's
Theatre to-day under its original
title, "Orient Express." Produced
under the Fox Film banner, the pic-
ture is reported as being even more
sensational than the book. Fox has
reconstructed on an exact scale the
deluxe train with its coaches and
thundering engines, its metropolitan
dining cars, and the milling crowds
and noisy stations of Europe. The
story of "Orient Express" is novel,
in that it gives a dramatic character-
ization of seven strange people who
meet on board a train speeding
toward Constantinople. The seven
are a dancer, a wealthy young mer-
chant, who falls in love with the
dancer; a Cockney Englishman and
his domineering wife; a thief, fleeing
from justice; a beautiful girl, a Com-
munist leader and a woman reporter.
The emotions and actions of these
seven people are dramatically charac-
terized. As the train nears the
Jugo-Slavian border, the Communist
gives the dancer an incriminating let-
ter which leads to her arrest along with
the thief and the Communist himself.
How the dancer finally untravels her-
self from the grasp of the net, the film
has cast around her, brings the film
to what is reported as a tense and
exciting climax. Heather Angel, who
has endeared herself to the American
public in "Berkeley Square," is the
leading feminine role, while Norman
Foster plays the romantic lead
opposite her. The film boasts a well-
rounded cast that includes such stellar
screen stars as Ralph Morgan,
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"The House On 56th Street"

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Sunday. As the orphaned daughter
of a professional gambler, whose
beauty wins her immediate success
in Broadway's night musical shows,
and makes her the toast of the town,
as one of the "Floradora" girls, Kay
Francis undertakes a role completely
different from anything she has ever
attempted before. The story opens
in the New York of thirty years ago,
when the marriages of the "Floradora"
girls, and the talk of the town,
world, and when Delmonico's and
Sherry's were the rendezvous of New
York's elite. As she steps from the
stage into the most conservative social
set of the city as the bride of a
Van-Tyle, action of the Knicker-
bocker family. Peggy's happiness
seems complete. It is not gambling
for money that brings about her ruin,
but Peggy cannot resist gambling
with life, and taking chances with
Fate. Becoming involved in the
death of one of her former lovers,
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sequel to an act of reckless gener-
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the picture. Gene Raymond, whose
work in "Ex-Lady," "Zoo in Budapest"
and "Brief Moment" has brought him
rapidly to the front, plays Monte Van
Tyle. John Halliday, remembered for
his able portrayal in "Men Called
Back," "Fifty Million Frenchmen"
and "Bird of Paradise," is the dis-
carded admirer whose death brings
tragedy to Peggy. The gambler,
Moline, who dominates Peggy's later
years and fortunes, is played by the
hands of Ricardo Cortez, one of the
screen's best-known actors and re-
cently acclaimed for his work in
"Torch Singer," "Pleasure" and "Big
Executive." Margaret Lindsay, Frank
McHugh, William Boyd, Sheila Terry
and Henry O'Neill have other impor-
tant parts in "The House on 56th
Street." Robert Florey, director of
"Ex-Lady," "Girl Missing" and
numerous other screen successes,
directed.

"Murder in Trinidad," selected by
the Crime Club as one of the best
mystery novels of the year, comes
to the King's Theatre on Thursday
as a thrilling motion picture. The
novel, written by John Vandercrook,
has met with great popularity be-
cause of its intense and unusual
mystery. The screen play, adapted
to the screen by Seton I. Miller, is
reported to be equally gripping and
exciting. The film serves to intro-
duce a new and unusual type of
detective, who to all appearances is
a slow moving, awkward and outwardly
stupid, but in reality is a keen-
minded, alert individual. It is this
detective who is confronted with the
task of cleaning up a group of dia-
mond smugglers and solving three
murders. The trail he has picked up
leads him to the Carol Swamp,
treacherous with crocodiles, inac-
cessible to man and infested with man-
eating crocodiles. It is in this hell-
hole where man has never been
known to set foot before, that the
detective finds the astonishing evi-
dence that leads to the capture and
conviction of the murderer, Nigel
Bruce, who will be remembered for
his splendid portrayal in "Coming
Out Party," has the role of Detective
Lynch in the film. Heather Angel
endows the picture with her romantic
charm, and along with Douglas Wal-
ton supplies the love interest. The
others in the cast are Victor Jory,
J. Carroll, Naleh, Murray Kinnell,
Claude King, Pat Somerset, Francis
Ford, John Davidson and Noble
Johnson. Louis King directed the

RAILWAY DAMAGE

HARBIN ISOLATED BY FLOODS AND BANDITS

Dairen, July 17.
The railway systems throughout
the three North-eastern provinces
are completely paralysed and
Harbin is virtually cut off from
the rest of the mainland.
The railway tracks have been
washed out by the Lalin River,
146 miles south of Harbin, halting
Changchun-Harbin traffic, includ-
ing the Siberian mails.
The Eastern Section of the
N.M.R. is so damaged that traffic
has been suspended, but bandits,
not floods, are responsible for the
tearing out of the rails.
On the Western Section the
bridge at Anganchi, over the
Nonni River, is on the verge of
collapse. Repair gangs and mat-
erials are being rushed to the
scene.—Reuter.

Drought Relief.

Nanking, July 17.
At a meeting of the Executive
Yuan, presided over by Mr. Wang
Ching-wei, who returned from
Shanghai this morning, it was de-
cided to create a Drought Relief
Committee in view of the serious
drought in a number of pro-
vinces.
The meeting appointed Mr.
Chen Kung-po (Minister for In-
dustry) as Director of the office.
—Reuter.

Film, which was produced by Sol M.
Wurtzel.

"Fugitive Lovers" like "Fugitive
Lovers," the new Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer film showing at the Queen's
Theatre, the movies come into their
own. The new melodrama, a thriller
from beginning to end, is the kind
of a story to which only the cinema
could do justice, and in this case they
do more than justice. Written by
Ferdinand Keyser and Frank Wead,
the story is first of all, flawless.
Richard Boleslavsky's brilliant direc-
tion has the power to enhance even
the best story. The cast, each mem-
ber superb in his or her part, was
wisely chosen. Robert Montgomery
is as daring in the thrilling prison
escape scene as he is romantic.
Madge Evans portrays the role of
an independent heroine with charm,
feeling and convincing characteriza-
tion. Ted Healy and his three muni-
cipal stooges are hilarious in their
"straight" character roles. As Daly,
detective par excellence, C. Henry
Gordon is the kind of prison official
who would make the most sagacious
escaped convict lie awake at night.
The novelty and freshness of "Fugitive
Lovers" lies in the fact that prac-
tically the entire story takes place
on a great Greyhound road cruiser
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1934.

THE RAILWAY AGREEMENT

Cause for satisfaction is to be found in the fact that the conference called to consider revision of the working agreement in respect of the Kowloon-Canton Railway has been able to reach accord so quickly. The main subject engaging the attention of the delegates was the altering of the basis on which receipts for through traffic are apportioned between the Chinese and British sections of the line. Under the old agreement, the respective shares were 65 per cent. and 35 per cent.; the revised figures, agreed to by the both delegations, are 72 per cent. for the Chinese section and 28 for the British. The old proportions had long been regarded by the Chinese Railway Administration as not quite fair to its interests, in view of the fact that the Chinese section is by so much larger in point of mileage than the British, but against that fact had to be placed another—that the capital outlay on the British portion was rendered tremendously heavy by reason of physical obstacles which had to be overcome and which had no counterpart on the Chinese section, which mostly runs through flat country. However, now that the railway is doing so well and is no longer a burden to the Colony, as it was for so many years, the Hongkong Government has had no compunction in offering to work on terms more favourable to the Chinese Administration. The agreement now reached should yet further strengthen the cordial relations between the two sections. In this connection, the Canton authorities have had no reason to complain of Hongkong's co-operation in the past; indeed, it is not too much to say that but for the British Railway Administration the Chinese section would on many occasions have found it quite impossible to operate. This fact, we feel sure, is well realised in Canton and must have been present in the minds of the Conference delegates. At the moment, no official statement has been issued covering the various points dealt with by the Conference, but inasmuch as financial issues are said to have been predominant, it would be interesting to know whether any settlement was reached regarding the large sum outstanding against the Chinese section in respect of suspension of through and joint sectional traffic and demurrage. Year after year, the sum figures in the accounts of the British section,

NOTES OF THE DAY

"FRISCO"

An American reader takes exception, in the interests of journalistic accuracy, to the employment of "Frisko" as an abbreviated form of San Francisco. He points out that by its use we are, in recording the incidents of the general strike, doing an injustice, perhaps unwittingly, to a little village named Frisco situated at a point in the United States remote from the scene of the Pacific coast trouble, and asks, somewhat jaundicedly, whether we happen to have heard of San Francisco. Yes, we have some hazy idea of having encountered that name-place recently, but we are sorry that we cannot track down that little village to which he refers. For his information, however, we might add that there is yet another place in the States named Frisco. It is situated in Utah. We are one with our American friend in realising that "Frisko" is not the correct name of the Pacific port. But unhappily there are occasions when, by reason of space considerations, notably in headlines and placards, long names have to give way to abbreviations. San Francisco happens to be one of them. Even our kindly critic would seriously suggest that any intelligent reader is likely to be misled by the employment of the term "Frisko."

SLAVERY ABOLITION

It is of historical interest, at a moment when the centenary of the abolition of slavery is being celebrated in London, to recall that the first organized opposition in Great Britain to the slave trade was begun by the Quakers early in the 18th century. In 1780, six years after the close of the American War of Independence, the parliamentary campaign for the abolition of slavery was opened by William Wilberforce and Thomas Fowell Buxton. It needed a hard-fought struggle of 44 years, however, before abolition was eventually secured. The first European country to make a definite stand in favour of abolition was Denmark, in 1792. In 1807 Great Britain passed a law forbidding the trade in slaves. The final stage in the parliamentary struggle to secure complete abolition of slavery in the British Empire was begun in 1921, again under the leadership of Wilberforce and Buxton. It failed several times in consequence of the better opposition of the planters in the Colonies.

OTHER STEPS

Finally the issue was taken up by Earl Grey's Ministry in 1833, and a law abolishing slavery in all forms throughout the Empire was forced through Parliament in 1833. A sum of £20,000,000 was voted as compensation to the former slave owners. Subsequently the slave trade was made illegal by Chile in 1841 and by Brazil in 1843. Slavery was finally abolished in France's colonial possessions in 1848 and in the United States in 1862. At the Berlin conference of 1885, seventeen nations agreed to join in suppressing the slave trade in Central Africa, and at Brussels in 1890 there was signed an international pact to outlaw trade in the Congo. The question of slavery was first tackled by the League of Nations in 1919. The most far-reaching international convention ever formulated to deal with the subject was proposed in the League of Nations in 1925 and subsequently signed and ratified by 47 States. The signatory Powers agreed to "the complete suppression of slavery in all its forms of the slave trade by land and sea." The League of Nations now has a standing committee to deal with the problems of slavery.

MUNITIONS RACKET

Recent attacks on the uncontrolled traffic in munitions must strike a responsive chord in the breast of every man who hopes to see the world continue at peace. So long as private individuals stand to make millions upon millions out of preparations for war, governments everywhere will be under tremendous pressure to continue with such preparations, and since human nature is what it is, that means the creation of rivalries, fears, and suspicions which make war more and more likely. In the United States a committee is to investigate the whole traffic in munitions, and it is to be hoped that the investigation will be as thorough and as far-reaching as the members can possibly make it. Before the problem can be dealt with properly, all available information must be obtained.

but no steps appear to have been taken in payment of the obligation. There can be little doubt of the validity of the debt, under the terms of the old agreement. That point notwithstanding, it would come as a surprise, and a welcome one at that, to learn that the matter had at long last been adjusted.

THE THEATRE AND THE CINEMA

DIFFERING DOMAINS OF THE DRAMATIC

By "SENTINEL"

WHEN the Cinema first became popular, and "picture palaces" sprang up on every side, many prophetic playgoers declared it would be the death of the theatre. Nothing of the sort happened, and these pessimists ceased from prophesying. With one or two exceptions, however, for I well remember the warning of a veteran first-nighter: "When you can hear as well as see the heroes and heroines of the screen, all the old habits of the true drama will have to close down." And when the "talkies" arrived, the Jeremiahs were revived with redoubled force, in spite of the anguish at first inflicted on English ears by the parrot-voices of American players.

Yet the theatre survived this alarming innovation, even when something approaching that "excellent thing in women" was introduced and could listen to a Hollywood production without feeling like the Eton boy who had to wear cotton gloves or the listener to snails crawling up a window-pane. What was stranger still, far-sighted theatre managers began to suspect that in the end the cinema would be beneficial to their business. They saw that it had created a huge new public, to be numbered by millions, for a crude form of dramatic entertainment, a proportion of whom would eventually require a more complete kind of characterisation. For the actors in a film are at best but flimsy creatures, combinations of a shadowy shape and the ghost of a voice. However vivid the imagination of the spectator, they can never give him the sense of flesh-and-blood reality that is imparted by the presence of living actors on an actual stage.

Said an observant child who had been thinking over her first impressions of the theatre and of the cinema: "I cry when something tragic happens to a real person on a real stage. But if something or worse happens in a picture, I can only sniff a little." The chief limitation of the cinema was thus humorously indicated. It cannot give us character of such substance that we are supremely concerned with their collisions. The truly wonderful photography (in which an artist can express his intentions) enables the scene to be changed in the twinkling of an eye, and the speed and variety must not blind us to the fact that it is also three-dimensional so that it can show us cross-sections of mankind in the mass. Its speed of action would be to give us dramatic stories of action, in which the characters would often include some huge and implacable power of Nature (a River or a Mountain), and almost always that prodigious creature, the crowd, whose psychology is now being explored. In "The Return of the Native," Thomas Hardy has shown us how a natural power, Egdon Heath, can be the protagonist in a tragedy of human life. The same can be done even more effectively in a picture-play, which can also exhibit the menacing moods and colossal imbecility of the Crowd in a way which is impossible in the theatre.

The theatre, some of whose special advantages have already been mentioned, would present the subtleties of character evolving through the spoken word. Full use would be made of the strangely intimate tie between the human beings on either side of the footlights, which enables the players to vary their "thing" so as to fall in with the mood of an audience. A picture play, being a mechanical production, is always the same, a play in the theatre is never the same for two successive evenings. That is why the latter can be seen other's hands. When a "close-up"

culminates in a full-length kiss (What is the record length in linear feet, I wonder?) there is a general tendency to closing-up in the dimly-lighted auditorium. The way of a man with a maid and, what is even more wonderful, the way of a maid with that man, are prettily presented in abundant variety.

There is no reason why the film play should not always be a mild and mellifluous pulse-quickener. The picture-palace (certainly it is a natural comparison with the British pub, which could so easily be made into a comfortable club) is a boon to the poor young lovers of huge modern cities. But too often the laudable love-interest of the film degenerates into the crudest form of "sex interest," which is to me (a faithful theatre-goer, but also a film-lover in a quiet way) repulsive and, what is even more painful, boring in the extreme. I jolt with Mr. Gilbert Franklin in dilating the more fleshly seductiveness of the film heroine which is now coming into fashion.

The theatre and the cinema each has its special role, its specific limitations. It would be interesting to trace the influence of each on the manners and habits of the day. Nobody, despite the intensive study of film heroines made by innumerable young girls, is so foolish as to imitate their methods of vamping. In such matters a single popular personage of the theatre may be more influential than all of them put together, because she can be seen in the flesh. Yet the dress and coiffure of the latter are often deliberately limited. "Greater Garbo hath no man," to quote the saying of a famous American critic with which I absolutely agree, but the Garbo bob sometimes adopted by business girls is almost always a blunder. Even the reigning man-milliners take hints from the cinema, and I shouldn't be surprised will make Lord's at Eton v. Harrow look like a field of poppies, should strive to reach the dimensions of Anna Neagle's cartwheel in "Nell Gwynn," now in the making.

In a completely organised State (from which Heaven defend us!) the cinema and the theatre would be complementary. Each would make fullest use of its special advantages in its proper sphere. The cinema is independent of space and time, and can show us cross-sections of mankind in the mass. Its speed of action would be to give us dramatic stories of action, in which the characters would often include some huge and implacable power of Nature (a River or a Mountain), and almost always that prodigious creature, the crowd, whose psychology is now being explored. In "The Return of the Native," Thomas Hardy has shown us how a natural power, Egdon Heath, can be the protagonist in a tragedy of human life. The same can be done even more effectively in a picture-play, which can also exhibit the menacing moods and colossal imbecility of the Crowd in a way which is impossible in the theatre.

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"You see, in my work it's personal appearance that counts."

The Very Idea!

HITHER AND DITHER

By George
(Contributed).

AS there still seems to be some doubt as to whether walkers should be fined for not observing traffic regulations under the new Road Traffic Bill, we wonder if the Home Government would mind very much if we butted in with a useful suggestion?

The war between walkers and motorists is almost as bitter and primitive as the war between men and women.

There are two schools of thought on the question. One believes that all motorists are devils and all walkers are angels. The other believes that all motorists are angels and all walkers devils. It depends on whether you are driving a car or dodging one.

We are inclined to the theory that most of them are neither angels nor devils, but just plain idiots.

Therefore, when framing new regulations, the obvious thing is to invite the aid of a mental specialist who will certify the lot, walkers and motorists, and leave the country safe for sane loafers who hate walking and driving and merely want to eat, sleep, drink, and lounge about.

BLAME THE B.B.C.

Yes, and the amah has also burst into poetry, which proves it. For right in the middle of this thrice blessed hot spell she heard something on the wireless about a possibility of snow at Shanghai.

Whereupon her young heart began to throb, and, sticking her tongue out and wagging the tip of it, she produced the following, same being included here in exchange for one blue jumper, slightly moth-eaten, and a basin of beef dripping.

Where O where will the crocus go
Should the weather turn to snow?
If it comes down hard and settles,
Shall I get chilblains on her petals.
Where will little crocus go
Should the weather turn to snow?
Oh, oh, oh!

WILD LIFE NOTE.

"Only last Sunday, walking over the East Devon Hunt point-to-point course, I was astonished to hear the creaking sound I had often heard near Tunbridge Wells last summer, and which I was then informed was the call of the night-jar."

—Letter to daily paper.
It was more probably Mrs. Goucher, whose peculiar jarring or "churring" note, rising when angry to a rasping shriek, has often made fools of nature-lovers.
A poet friend, who is also a devoted naturalist, wrote this recently in her ladyship's album:
To Mrs. Pamela Goucher, with the Gift of a Portmanteau.
"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter still. O, shall I call thee bird?
Or spirit, rare? Meanwhile, accept this bag,
And firmly lodge your head in it, you hag."

THE GLADSTONIAN TOUCH.

We call the following from a contemporary:
"Miss Loveday Prior, the young authoress of 'A Law Unto Themselves,' is on the teaching staff of a girls' private school in Rugby.
"The reviewer of a local weekly says:
"If Miss Prior can produce a first novel of such an intellectual level as 'A Law Unto Themselves,' what is there to prevent her in the future from placing before us a book which will do more than prompt the question as to whether here, in Rugby, there is a literary genius?"

TRAMMELS OF CLARKE.

I was the representative
To interview Mr. Clarke.
I dangled out a tempting bait—
He'd neither bite nor bark!
I spoke to him of trams and
Plans
He nothing would remark;
I said: "We'd like to run a bus
To the bottom of the Park,
Don't you think this is a swell
idea?"
He said: "We're in the dark
As yet, and plans are in the air."
I'm thinking now that he'll
embark
Upon a railway in the air
(Unless he sold it for a lark
And meant an underground
tunnel)
Which he is hoping to keep
dark)

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LITTLE TWIN LENS "ROLLEICORD"

A miniature twin-lens camera for roll films from the factory that produce the Rollei-flex is bound to be interesting, and the "Rolleicord" therefore comes with good credentials to back it. It is considerably cheaper than the Rollei-flex, but that cheapness has not been obtained by the sacrifice of efficiency.

There is only one model. This is designed to take the 4½ X 3¼ roll film—the world's most popular film size, obtained everywhere—and it will make twelve negatives, each 2½ inches square, on every eight-exposure film. There is a film-counting indicator at the side of the camera to show when each of the twelve frames is in position for the exposure. The film is wound forward by turning a knob instead of the ingenious lever used in the Rollei-flex.

The lens is an f/4.5 Zeiss Triotar anastigmat, an excellent lens of 75-mm. focal length. The shutter is a special type of Compur, a one-lever pattern which employs this lever for setting the shutter and also for releasing it. Thus, a turn of the lever to the left sets the shutter, and then a turn to the right releases it and makes the exposure.

The viewing lens is a Heliostop of large aperture, paired exactly with the taking lens, so that the user can be sure that the picture on the film is focused exactly as it is seen in the big and bright image in the finder. There is also a small magnifier fitted above the focusing screen to ensure exactitude in focusing.

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China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

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Union Ins., \$230 b.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 b.
International Asso., \$5 n.

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Douglas, \$41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Ref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
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Union Waterboats, \$12½ n.

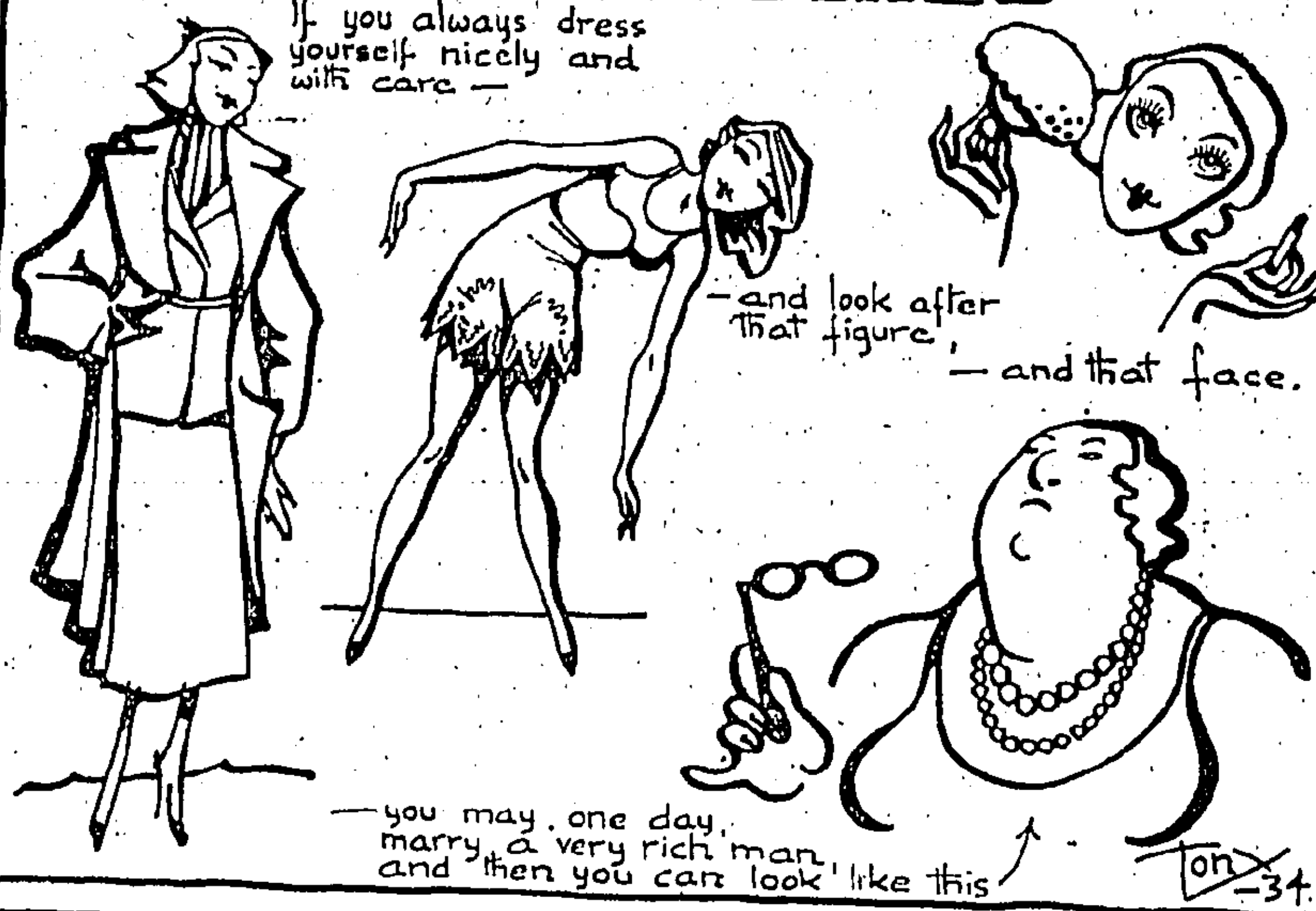
Mining.
Antamoks, 60 cts. sa.
Balatoks, \$22½ b.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 26½ cts. n.
Igo Mining, \$2½ n.
Hogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 18/ n.
Langkats (Single), \$h. \$21 n.
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Shai Loans, \$h. \$6½ n.
Raub, \$13 sa.
Wenz, Goldfield, \$7 n.

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H.K. Wharves, \$109 sa.
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
Providents (old), \$1.00 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), \$h. \$32½ n.
Hongkows (new), \$h. \$32 n.
New Engineering, \$h. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$13 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$11½ b.
Shai Cottons, (old), \$h. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), \$h. \$42½ n.
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and S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.
K. Lands, \$38 sa.
K. Lands, \$h. \$25½ n.
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ADVICE TO GIRLS

FORMERLY IN COLONY.
RETIRING FROM SERVICE OF
SOCONY-VACUUM

Mr. J. G. Gausden, who has just retired from the Socony-Vacuum combine, intends, to spend a holiday in England before deciding on future plans. He sailed from Kobe with Mrs. Gausden on the Empress of Canada.

Mr. Gausden first went to Japan in July 1909, and so has completed 24 years' service in the Far East. He was originally with Dowdell and Company, and in 1907 was transferred to China. In 1912, when in Hongkong, he joined the Vacuum Oil Company, and went back to Japan, being in Tokyo from May 1912 to March 1924, with the exception of a year spent in Kobe. On Mr. Gausden's retirement in 1924, Mr. Gausden became assistant manager, and was transferred to Kobe, and following Mr. McGlew's death, was in charge of the company's interests in Japan when the merger with the Standard Oil took place.

Quite an athlete in his younger days, Mr. Gausden took part in two famous cross-country races, his time for the Kobe-Takarazuka walk in 1904 being 3 hours 7 minutes 26 seconds. The following month, December, was held the Sumiyoshi-Bellevue-Arima-Karato-Kobe Club race, for which his time was 3 hours 13 minutes 1 second. One of the original Mountain Goats—a famous club now defunct—Mr. Gausden also essayed more formidable climbs than those found in the Kobe hills, climbing in all some 70 peaks in the Japan Alps. He has also climbed ten of the Swiss peaks, and several in the Canadian Rockies, being a member of the British, French and Swiss Alpine Clubs.

Mrs. Gausden, who shares her husband's love for the mountains, has only recently been to the Japan Alps to paint some mountain pictures for the December Exhibition of the Alpine Club in London. She hopes to return to Peiping and Japan in the near future on a purely painting tour.

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China Realities, \$h. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21½ n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$10½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21¼ b.
C. Lights (old), \$8.65 b.
C. Lights (new), \$3½ n.
H.K. Electric, \$71¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24¼ b.
Telephones (new), \$12 n.
China Buses, \$h. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrial.
Malayan Sugars, \$12 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cement (new), \$2.60 and sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$4½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$26.15 n.
Watson, \$5.40 n.
Der A. Wang, \$1 n.
Lanc. Crawford, \$4.30 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$7½ n.
S. C. Entertainment, 80 cts. n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Gov. 6% 1925 G. Bonds, 87½ n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 8½ n.
Gov. Loan 3½% \$Loan, 1% n.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

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imagined falling in love, of meeting some one to whom she knew she belonged, some one who was part of her, some one inevitably and truly hers. No more had Howard imagined it, perhaps no more had he wished it. Nor Jane. Yet here they were tangled in a mesh of feeling so strong, so true, that Amy shrank from its power even while she owned it.

"I think we're all bewitched some way," she said at last, "It shouldn't have happened like this." "Perhaps you're sorry it happened at all. Perhaps you'd rather I go away and not bother you any more. Perhaps you'd rather I didn't love you—but I can't help doing that. I've been awkward and stupid, but you see, this never happened to me before. Amy, darling, try to forgive me." He was so hopeless that Amy forgot her own uncertainty.

"It's all right, don't look like that. I—I suppose you're not engaged to Jane any longer." "I never was engaged to Jane except in her imagination. Amy—your dear and darling—"

Now his arms were about her and they both talked at once, in half-words that meant nothing and everything.

"I thought you—" "And I thought you—" "I—I couldn't understand—" "It was so fantastic, Amy, I kept thinking she'd tell me it wasn't true."

This brought Jane back to Amy. "I don't know what she'll do, she'll be so terribly unhappy. It makes me feel guilty." "Guilty of what? I told you it couldn't have gone on. It was impossible. I meant to get out and say nothing to anyone. There was one awful thing, Jane asked me if I'd written to my people, there's nobody much but my mother and of course I'd not told her. Amy, when are you going to marry me? We don't have to wait, thank the Lord I've got a little money beside my salary."

"We can't do anything, we can't tell anyone for a while," said Amy. "It would be so cruel for Jane. People will talk and ask questions and make things miserable for her."

"I can't be very sympathetic about Jane after what she put me through. But I suppose you're right, darling Amy. It's not decent to rush. But you're over-estimating the way she feels. Jane is violent, she's not deep."

"But we've always been the best friends." "Amy! If she'd been your friend she'd never have said the things she did just now." "She didn't mean them. No, we'll have to pretend nothing's happened except that you and Jane aren't engaged. And you'll have to let her say she threw you over, I don't mind a bit, when that'll make up to her a little, it'll—"

"—It'll let her down easy," finished Howard dully. "Technically, I suppose it's true. But it's a sort of half-truth, for I can't go round saying that Jane engaged herself to me, much to my surprise and horror. Amy, sweet, don't look so shocked, you've no idea what a situation like this puts up to a man if he's got any inclination at all to act like a man."

There's nothing so hard to deal with and so terrifying as a girl who picks you out and makes a dead set for you. I didn't see it at first, she and Miss Rosa were so kind and friendly—and when I did see I couldn't decide what I ought to do, I felt such a fool. This one

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	
July 16.	July 17.
Close.	Closing
Range.	Range.
October	12.08 13.05-13.05
December	13.16 13.21-13.21
January	13.31 13.34-13.34
March	13.33 13.37-13.37
May (1935)	13.41 13.44-13.44
Spot	13.49 13.52-13.52
Chicago Wheat.	
July 16.	July 17.
Close.	Closing
Range.	Range.
October	96½ 98½-98½
December	98½ 99½-99½
January	98½ 101¼-101¼
March	101¼ 101¼-101¼
May	101¼ 101¼-101¼
Spot	101¼ 101¼-101¼
Total sales—11,750,000 bushels.	
41,837,000 bushels.	

Winnipeg Wheat.	
July 16.	July 17.
Close.	Closing
Range.	Range.
October	82 83½-83½
December	83½ 84½-84½
January	84½ 85½-85½
March	85½ 86½-86½
May	86½ 87½-87½
Spot	87½ 88½-88½
Total sales—12 lots.	
30 lots.	

Silver.	
July 16.	July 17.
Close.	Closing
Range.	Range.
September	46.79 46.79-46.79
October	46.90 46.90-46.90
December	47.30 47.30-47.30
January	47.42 47.42-47.42
March	47.85 47.85-47.85
May	48.01 48.01-48.01
Spot	48.46-48.46
Total sales—12 lots.	
30 lots.	

MEETS DISASTER	
September	46.79 46.79-46.79
October	46.90 46.90-46.90
December	47.30 47.30-47.30
January	47.42 47.42-47.42
March	47.85 47.85-47.85
May	48.01 48.01-48.01
Spot	48.46-48.46
Total sales—12 lots.	
30 lots.	

MEETS DISASTER

GERMAN EXPEDITION IN HIMALAYAS

Simla, July 17.
The German expedition attempting to climb the Himalayan mountain, Nangaparbat, has met with disaster in a blizzard, according to a message in the Calcutta newspaper, *The Statesman*.

The despatch states that three members, Merkel Wieland and Wenzelbach have been missing for several days, and all attempts at rescue have, up to the present, failed; also, three porters are dead. However, the leader of the expedition, which was making its second attempt on Nangaparbat, the first attempt failed owing to bad weather, sickness and trouble with the coolies.

Two British Indian Army officers, Captain R. A. K. Sangster and Lieutenant R. N. D. Frier, are participating in the expedition, being in charge of the coolies and porters respectively.—*Reuter*.

thing I am going to do, I'm going to call on Miss Rosa and tell her exactly what happened. I—I don't believe she'll be much surprised. Oh Amy, how sweet you are, and how gentle and lovely. He lifted one of her hands and held it against his cheek. "I can't quite grasp it that this nightmare's over, and that you—dear love, I love you and love you. I'll do whatever you say—about Jane—about everything. Only I do think I ought to go and tell Miss Rosa."

"I think so, too. Why don't you go right away?" "But what will you do?" "I might stay here and play awhile." "Then I can come back as soon as I'm through?" "No, you'd better not. But tonight! Oh Howard, are you sure, about you and me?" "Yes, he was sure. He wanted nothing more than to repeat it and—"

(To Be Continued)

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7.10-7.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.35 p.m. Light Opera.
Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Vocal Gema—Merrie England (E. German). Miriam Liecke, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus with Orchestra.
Selection—The Beggar Student (Millocker).
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Vocal Gema—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).
Light Opera Company.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.35-8.20 p.m. Variety Programme.
Fox-Trot—That's a Pretty Thing—La-Di-Da-Di-Da.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—That's a Pretty Thing—I'm Hitching my Wagon to you.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose, is good for the Gander.
Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gee, I'm Grateful.
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Mandoline Solo—Mazur.
Mario De Pietro.
Danjo Solo—Keyboard Kapern.
Mario De Pietro.
Fox-Trot—Madame, Will you Walk.
Fox-Trot—Homeward.
Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—You Oughta to be in Pictures.
Derickson and Brown.
Waltz Medley—The Gay Nineties.
Dobroy Somers Band.
8.20-8.45 p.m. Overture and Venusberg Music—Tannhauser (Wagner). Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra.
8.45-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom," by Mr. G. C. Pelham (I.M. Trade Commissioner).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by Miss Doreen Ma (Piano), Pomping Vila (Piano and Vocal) and Gaudito Naluz (Violin).
Programme:
1. Love thy Neighbour.
2. Honeymoon Hotel.
3. Orchids in the Moonlight.
4. Hold my Hand.
5. My Woman (For Two Pianos).
6. My Gal Sals.
7. One Called to say Goodnight.
8. Sweet Madness.
9. Sophisticated Lady.
10. After You've Gone.
11. Alice Blue Gown.
12. Come up and see me Sometime.
10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Lullaby).
Concert Orchestra.

1. Allegro Non Troppo.
2. Allegretto.
3. Andante sostenuto.
4. Andante espressivo.
Wood Nymphs (Valse) (Eric contes New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
Snashinka (Schurmann).
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News Reuter Press Bulletin. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

THE THEATRE AND THE CINEMA

(Continued from Page 6.)
again and again, seeming fresh and in a sense new at every visit.

There must never be a suggestion-tight barrier between these two domains of the dramatic. Each can learn something from the other; each can take turns in opening up new vistas of achievement. According to a friend, who has that practical knowledge of theatrical affairs as seldom possessed by critics, a great opportunity was recently missed of mutual advancement, if the memory of the success of "Richard of Bordeaux" had been grasped by London managers and they had produced and produced plays of intellectual distinction, which were lovely to look at, the cinema might have sought inspiration in the theatre instead of—never mind!

It would be interesting to trace in detail the evolution of cinema technique from the time of T. H. Ince's "Civilisation," which marked the first real step forward. D. W. Griffiths played the same part in the advancement of this technique as Henrik Ibsen did in the case of the theatre. His old "milestone" pictures would include "Intolerance," "The Covered Wagon," "Way Down East," "Ben Hur," "The Singing Fool" (first great talkie), "Hells Angels," "Footlight Parade" (appearance of revues on the films) and "Turk 1820," which was the first epic of an industrial achievement, the building of a railway in thirty days.

Who dare anticipate the future of the Picture Play? Television, of course, in the x in the commercial hope for much in the way of artistic development. The old showmen are still in control: the kind of magnificent, not unjustly satirised in the anecdote of the millionaire who wished to have a large scaffolding erected at Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, and to turn at his back, I am on the side of the angels, not of Los Angeles. Why not have a real scaffolding at Hollywood?

The present serious plight of British shipping, due to contraction of world trade and the competition of subsidised foreign shipping, is evidenced by the fact that the famous shipping concern, Messrs. Furness-Withy Company, passed the dividend on its ordinary shares, for the first time in 41 years, which is interpreted as a conservative policy, since the Company's profits are only £1,500,000, lower than last year.

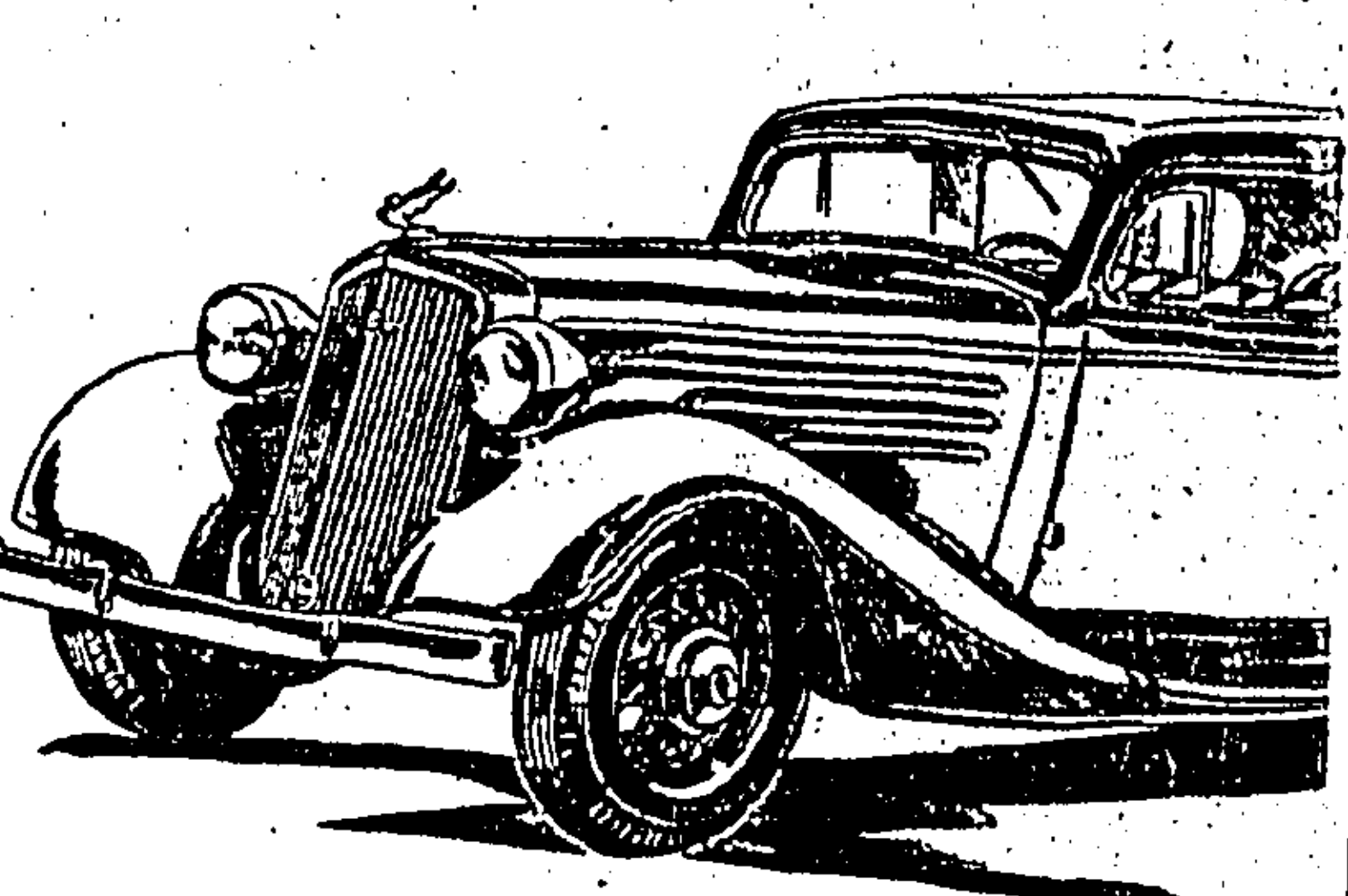
Tramp owners are gratified that the first barrier has been surmounted regarding subsidies, as the attitude of the Government is now known, but there is still a great deal of anxiety in the minds of the owners, lest a workable scheme enabling British shipping to fight subsidised foreign tonnage be found impossible. Certain quarters expect some proposal on the lines of a central clearing bureau to be made, but while the large quantities of surplus tonnage remain unemployed, the world, characterised by permanent unemployment in the trade, will not be much helped.

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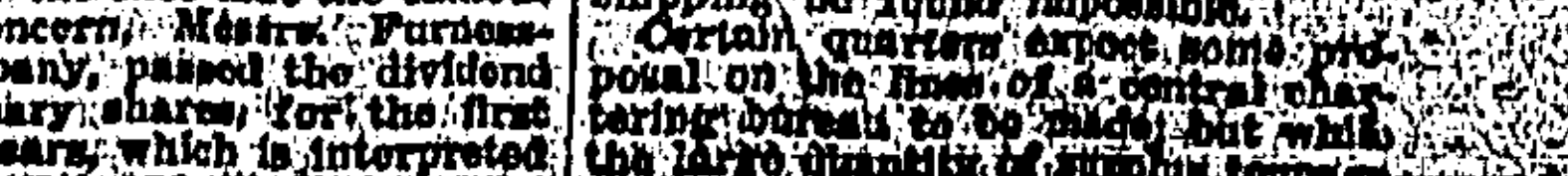
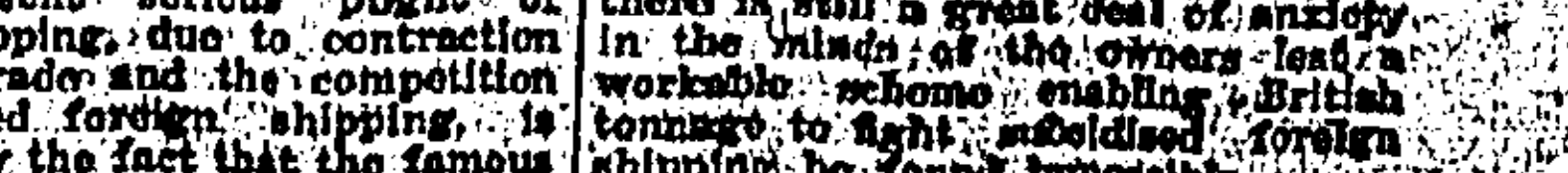
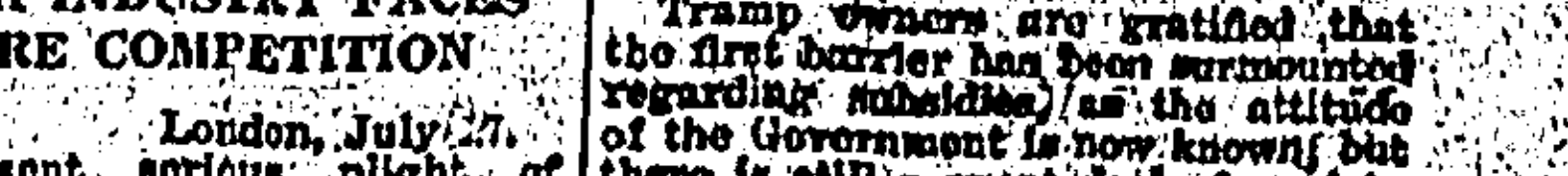
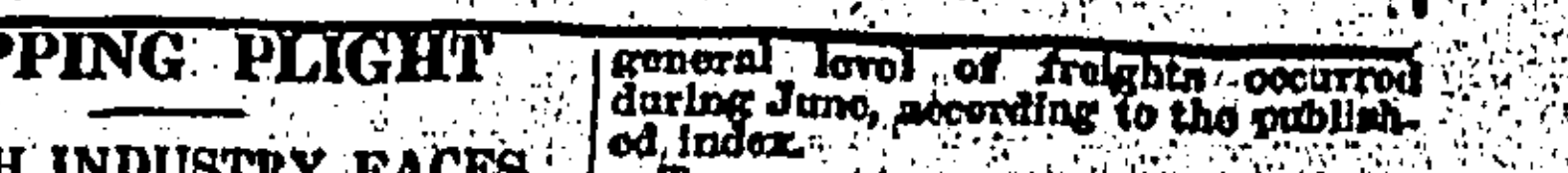
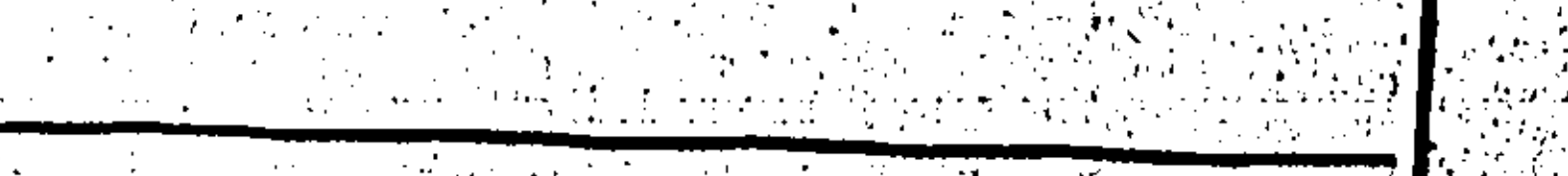
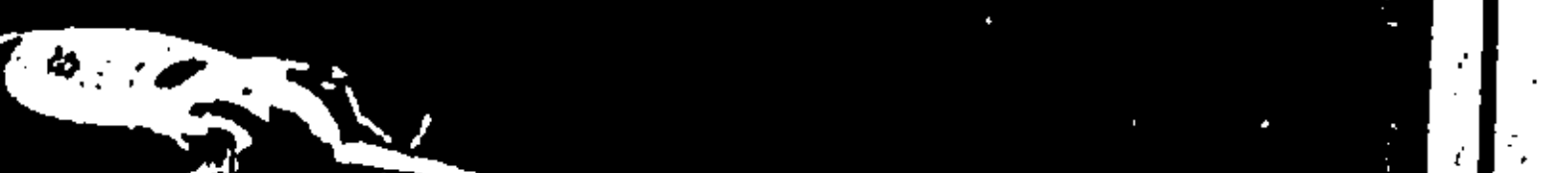
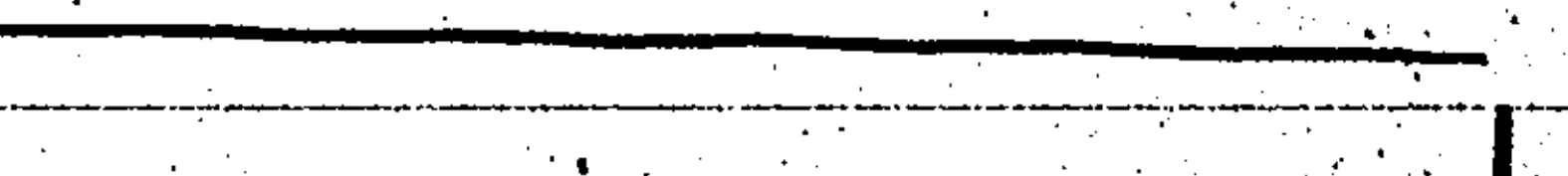
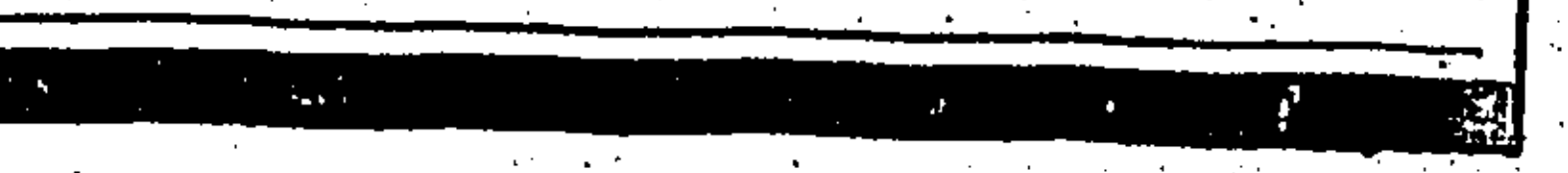
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ALL WAS PEACEFUL AT LORD'S SAYS ROBERT LYND

FIRST DAY OF DREAM CRICKET

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Juggler with the wrist, however, and deceiver of the eye. Wall on the other hand, takes what looks like a hundred yards gallop before bowling, as though he were going to uproot all three stumps of the batsman with his ball. None of the bowlers looked like getting the batsmen out before lunch-time, however, when Sutcliffe, unexpectedly to himself and to everybody else, got into the way of a ball from Chipperfield and was out leg-before-wicket, having scored 20 out of 70 in nearly two hours. It was impossible to worry about that, however. The shadows of the flying sparrows on the grass, a pigeon quietly feeding near the boundary, the sweaters and trousers blown about in the wind as in a cinema picture, the spectacle of white-clad men moving over the green field between overs, induced a feeling of holiday indulgence.

HENDREN'S UNLUCKY 13.

There was some perturbation when Hammond came in and, having hit the ball for two, looked as if he thought it would be safe to hit anything, and sent a ball from Chipperfield unerringly back into Chipperfield's hands. When Hendren came out, however, to the accompaniment of the most enthusiastic applause of the morning, everybody felt that everything would be all right. It was not long after lunch, however, when the spectators began to lose their holiday Epicurean mood on seeing Hendren caught in the slip against all the probabilities at 13. It is said that while the amateurs and professionals all used the same dressing-room Hendren alone insisted on dressing in his old lucky corner in the professional quarters. His luck, alas, did not last beyond 13. There was Wyatt, however, imperturbable and dogged, to help Walters to save the day. Three wickets were down for 99, but there were still several players capable of making centuries. First, he injured his hand, however, and next the gun on his injured thumb went flying to leg by a ball, while the spectators murmured to each other "There goes Wyatt's false thumb." As time went on, however, Walters and he seemed to find less difficulty in the bowling than in the fielding of the Australians. In speed in holding balls flying like cannon-balls and in picking up the ball at racing-speed the Australians were fielding like men inspired. Hitherto the one inspired batsman was Walters, all grace and strength; and when he was caught by Bramley he had made 82 out of the English total of 130 for 4 wickets.

WYATT CAUGHT—AND STUMPED!

Wyatt was some time afterwards, caught at the wicket by Oldfield, who

stumped him as well to make sure. Five wickets were down for 182, of which Wyatt had made 33. Then the spectators began to wake up as Leyland slowly but surely set about the bowling. He kept the fieldsmen running about as he stole singles and the field had to be replaced from that for a left-handed batsman for a right-handed batsman. Enthusiasm began to stir the sun-baked crowd as he swept the ball to the boundary. When he hit a six, one man waved a match-card in the air, and another his hat, amid a prolonged round of applause. For the most part, however, the crowd was reticent in the expression of its emotions. When it was at its most silent a man yelled in a stentorian voice: "No barracking. No. Cut it out! All who are against barracking will kindly hold up their hands."

THE NOISIEST SPECTATOR.

"Oh, lovely!" he shrieked every time Leyland even touched the ball. "Good old Yorkshire!" And he made more noise than all the rest of the spectators put together. Leyland and Ames now looked as if they were masters of the bowling. Leyland, the spectator said to each other, was lucky in being missed more than once. But, after all, luck is a part of genius. By his daring he has made it seem possible enough that England will reach the desired 400. At the close of play, the score had been already raised to 293 for five wickets, and the game had lost its Lotus-land atmosphere and become a contest.

HOCKEY MEETING

APPLICATION FOR MORE GROUNDS

At a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening it was decided to write to the Government asking for additional hockey grounds in view of the increasing popularity of the game. It was stated that there were 150 hockey teams in the Colony and over 2,500 players while there were only 10 grounds to accommodate them. Mr. A. A. Dand president, and there were also present Messrs. F. A. Kemp (secretary), R. H. Wong (treasurer), A. M. Xavier (Club do Recreio), F. G. Barros (Incognitos), K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) and Capt. J. H. Whetton (Army). Mr. J. R. Mitchell resigned from his position as vice-president of the Association. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was decided to write thanking him for his services in connection with the



Frank Woolley, who with an innings of 132, made possible Kent's great victory over Surrey yesterday.

FULHAM'S CAPTURE

Other Clubs Secure New Players

Fulham have arranged for the transfer of Bruce Clarke from Third Lanark. Clarke, who stands over 6ft., plays either right-half or inside-right. Preston North End have secured the transfer from Stoke City of John, the former Welsh international goalkeeper. Clapton Orient last month signed Thomas Foster, from Reading, and John Millington, of Bolton Wanderers. Foster is a centre forward, 21 years of age, while Millington, an outside-left, is aged 20.

Yeovil and Petters F.C. have secured the following new players: Horace Wood, right full back, from Burnley; Haydn Price, centre-half, from Bradford; Holbeck, outside-right, from Luton Town; J. Taylor, centre-forward, from Oldham Athletic, and J. Parle, inside-right, from Worcester City. Southport's new players include T. Lowery, centre-half, and A. E. Clement, back, from Yeovil and Petters, and J. Proudfoot, inside forward from Southend.

Hockey Umpires Board. A letter was read from the St. Mark's Tournament Committee seeking permission from the Association to engage in competitive games. It was decided to reply that under Rule 15 of the English Hockey Association, to which body the local Association was seeking affiliation, no affiliated player, Club or Association shall institute or take part in any prize competition. The date for the annual general meeting was fixed for July 31, to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

SWIMMING TREAT

VOLUNTEERS' GALA BIG ATTRACTION

LIST OF ENTRIES

One of the chief aquatic attractions of the season has always been the Volunteers' Gala, for which there has been an interesting programme of events arranged by the organizers. This year's function, which is to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday night, is to be no exception and judging by the entries received for the various races a highly enjoyable evening should be spent by those who patronize the gala.

The best swimmers of the Corps have all entered for the various events. An attractive feature of the programme will be the ladies' 50 yards invitation race for which there are no less than eight competitors entered. The full list of entries follows:

300 yards team race (teams of six men, each man to swim 50 yards).—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Selk, A. G. Donn, J. W. Pote-Hunt, S. V. Gittins, J. Anslow and E. Lamert); Mobile Machine Guns (J. Sloan, J. P. Whitlam, E. M. Critchley, L. T. Paget, G. O. Fowler and J. H. Bradford); Infantry (L. Roza-Ferreira, E. da Roza, B. Gosano, F. M. Silva, L. Soares and J. Souza).

50 Yards Ladies' Invitation Race.—Miss J. Weller, Miss D. Hunt, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Schreuder, Mrs. Read, Miss Fowler, Miss P. George, Miss W. George.

100 Yards Men's Invitation Race.—H. L. Roza, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, L. T. Paget, E. B. Roza.

High Diving (teams of three men).—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Selk, A. D. Lowson and A. N. Other); Mobile Machine Guns (J. P. Whitlam, L. G. Robertson and A. N. Other); Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble and H. Dinnen); Infantry (L. Roza-Ferreira, E. da Roza and G. A. Pina).

Pillow Fight.—F. F. A. Dunnett, W. Tinsington, J. J. Ferguson, S. Fowler, W. E. Peers, H. Shields, A. Mitchell, A. D. Lowson, H. Millington, H. Whitley, B. Gosano, L. Roza-Ferreira, L. Soares, F. M. Silva, J. Selk, R. J. Simpson, S. V. Gittins, M. de V. Soares.

100 Yards Team Race (teams of four men, first man back stroke, second man side stroke, third man breast stroke and fourth man freestyle).—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Selk, R. J. Simpson, S. V. Gittins and A. G. Donn); Mobile Machine Guns (L. T. Paget, W. Stoker, G. Fowler and J. Sloan); Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen and J. Watson); L. Roza-Ferreira, E. da Roza, E. M. Marques and B. Gosano.

Corps Ladies' Championship, 50 Yards.—Mrs. Mead.

WATER POLO.

At the V.R.C. yesterday evening, the Mobile Machine Gun Company defeated the Infantry in the semi-final of the Inter-Unit Water Polo Competition by 5 goals to nil. The game was fast and exciting and was featured by some brilliant play on both sides. G. Fowler scored a goal in the first few minutes of the game for the Mobiles, who hung on to their lead until the end of the game despite great pressure by the Infantry men.

GIVEN A BYE.

The Static Machine Gun polo team received a bye into the final of the competition by the failure of the Small Units contingent to turn up and play off the match at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday. The teams in the finals are: Static Machine Guns—E. F. Selk, A. G. Donn, A. D. Lowson, E. M. Critchley, J. W. Pote-Hunt; Mobile Machine Guns—S. Fowler, W. Stoker, J. Sloan, J. P. Whitlam, C. Anis, L. T. Paget, G. H. Fowler.

NORTH POINT GALA.

The Chinese Athletic Association are holding a swimming gala on Saturday night at North Point and invitations have been issued to the public to compete in the 400 metres free style open to the Colony. There should be good support for this event from the Chinese clubs but owing to the Volunteer sports there is not likely to be many foreign entries.

LINCOLNSHIRE SPORTS.

The Lincolnshire Regiment have reserved the Y.M.C.A. bath for the afternoon of August 7 next for their annual aquatic meeting. On Monday September 3 the bath is to be loaned to the 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF

ENGLAND BEAT SCOTLAND

GEORGE DUNCAN IN FORM

(By VAGRANT)

England soundly defeated Scotland here to-day in the Professional International match, winning four of the foursums and halving two, and taking the singles by seven matches to three with four halved—eleven matches to three with four halved.

Even to one to whom any form of scrap between these traditional enemies is good fun, I found it a little difficult to see why this game should be played on the eve of the Open championship. Anything more unsuited to final practice for stroke play it would not be easy to devise. The financial proceeds of the match were in aid of the P.G.A. Benevolent fund, and it is to be hoped that the fund benefited considerably. One could not help feeling that the match would be a very much greater attraction played at some other time of the year when the Open championship is but a memory and great golfers in action are rare to see.

But to return to the match. Padgham and King had a close game with McCulloch and McDowall and, after losing the first hole where Padgham had the mischance to play the wrong ball in the rough and becoming two down at the fourth, they had to fight all the way, squaring at the 17th and halving the 18th in 3, where McCulloch sunk a putt of five yards and Padgham followed from three. The match was square at the turn, which the Scots pair reached in 34.

The most exciting of the foursums was the one between Abe Mitchell and A. G. Havers and the George Duncan-Alan Dalley combination, who were four up and five to go after turning two up in 35.

SQUARED.

At the 14th Dalley was just off the green in short rough with his second, Duncan's little chip was short—four to five feet—and Dalley missed the putt—that was one hole frittered away. Dalley bunkered his tee-shot at the next, Duncan went for length and failed to get out, and Dalley followed by driving the ball into the face of the bunker. Mitchell played a fine explosion out of the deep bunker guarding the 16th green, Scotland took three putts, and their lead was down to one. A stymie nearly settled matters at the 17th, but Havers holed out with a grand putt that did not look on, and then Dalley put his second through the green at the 18th, and England squared the match with a 4.

Allies and C. A. Whitcombe reached the turn in 34 to be four up on Dalley and Ayton, and finished matters by 6 and 5 in three under four. Good and McMillan suffered heavily at the hands of Brown and R. A. Whitcombe, whose level fours won them a 5 and 6.

N.Y. TEAMS BEATEN

YANKEES SOUNDLY THRASHED

"REDS" BLANKED OUT

New York, July 17.

Both the New York Giants and Yankees suffered reverses to-day. The Giants shared a double header with Chicago Cubs, but the Yankees were outplayed in a single match with Cleveland Indians, having 13 runs scored against them.

St. Louis Cardinals were nosed out by Brooklyn Dodgers, and Cincinnati Reds were blanked out by C. Davis of the Phillies, who only allowed seven hits to be made. Boston White Sox garnered further points from Chicago Red Sox, and Washington Senators were nosed out by Detroit.

Full scores as enabled by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	0
New York	5	6	0
(Terry and Parmelee homered)			
St. Louis	6	14	2
(Jim Collins and Joe Medwick homered)			
Brooklyn	7	10	0
(Len Koenecke homered)			
Cincinnati	0	7	2
(C. Davis pitched)			
Philadelphia	7	12	1
Chicago	2	6	1
New York	1	7	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	1
Chicago	2	6	2
Washington	3	6	2
Detroit	4	10	1
New York	5	8	2
(Saltzgraver homered)			
Cleveland	13	17	0
(Knickerbocker homered)			
Philadelphia	4	9	2
(Johnson, Fox and Higgins homered)			
St. Louis	7	11	0

33 margin. The best outward half, 33, gave Lacey and S. Eastbrook a three-hole lead over Forrester and McMillan and three under fours the victory by 4 and 3.

In the singles George Duncan, who was in great form all day, butchered R. A. Whitcombe. He was out in 34 and four up and went on to win by 6 and 4. W. McMillan got the better of A. J. Lacey, and McMillan scored Scotland's other win, beating Don Curtis by 4 and 3. Ayton led Brews for a long way to the 14th, in fact, where Brews holed from 7 feet to win in 4. Ayton rocketed his chip to the 15th, and was in the bunkers short of the green at the one-shot 16th to become two down and two to go.

FOOTBALL £10,000 CHEQUE FOR SIR F. J. WALL

WALES V. ENGLAND ON A SATURDAY

Although he was unable to pre-empt owing to deafness, Sir Charles Clegg was re-elected chairman of the F. A. Council, with Mr. W. Pickford as vice-chairman. Mr. F. A. Newman (Sussex) was presented with the long-service medal of the F. A.

In the evening Sir Frederick Wall was entertained to dinner by the Council and presented with a cheque for £10,000 in recognition of his great services as secretary for over 39 years.

The International Selection Committee decided to suggest to Wales Saturday October 13 as the date for the match against England in Wales next season. Wednesday, February 6, was fixed for the England v. Ireland game in England.

Manchester City, winners of the F.A. Cup, and Arsenal, League Champions, are to be invited to compete for the F.A. Charity Shield, the clubs to agree upon a day in the week ending September 21, and also to agree upon a ground.

The question of allotting 15,000 tickets to each of the clubs reaching the Final of the F.A. Cup was referred to the Final T.C. Committee for consideration.

Owing to the withdrawal of Cornwall, the Southern Counties Amateur Championship (whose annual balance sheet shows a loss of £58) has been regrouped for next season as follows:

Group 1.—Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Middlesex.
Group 2.—Berks and Bucks, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.
Group 3.—Surrey (formerly in Group 2), Kent and Sussex.
Group 4.—Dorset and Wiltshire (from Group 3), Somerset and Devon.

The annual match between Southern and Northern counties will be played at Dulwich on October 20.

WELCOME RAINS IN SHANSI

RELIEF FROM HEAT WAVE

Taiyuenfu, July 16.

The heatwave in Shansi was broken yesterday by a rainstorm, which was preceded by a gale. As a result, the temperature fell to 79 degrees in the shade.—Central News.

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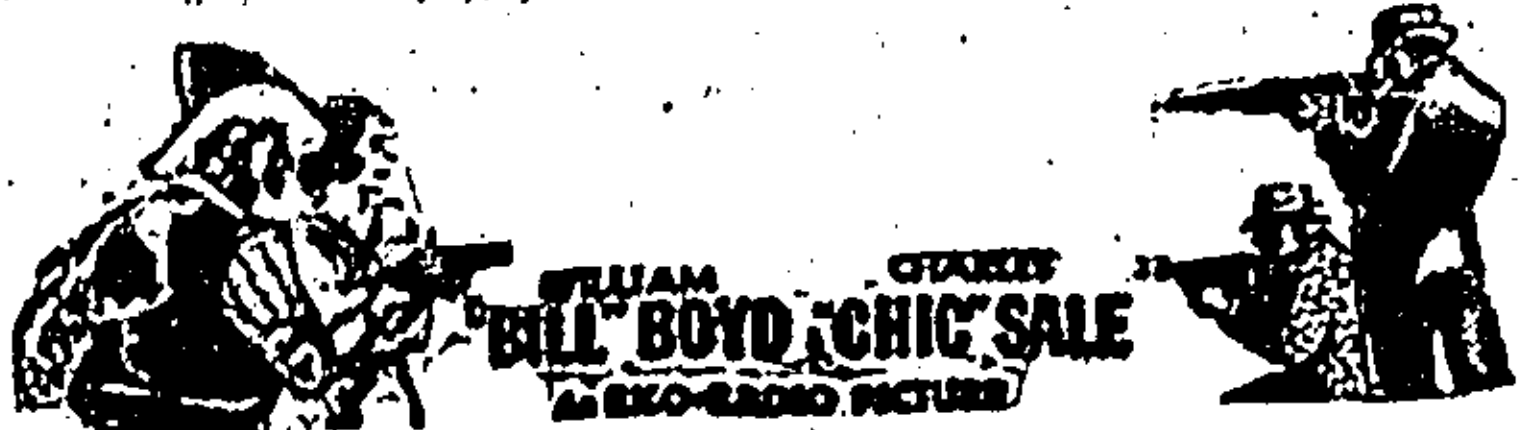
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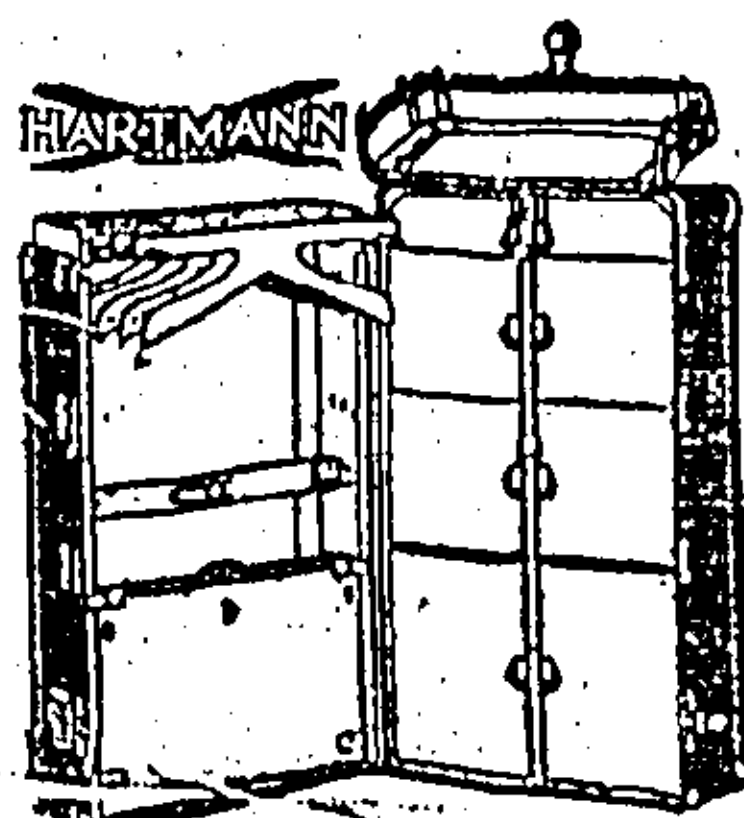
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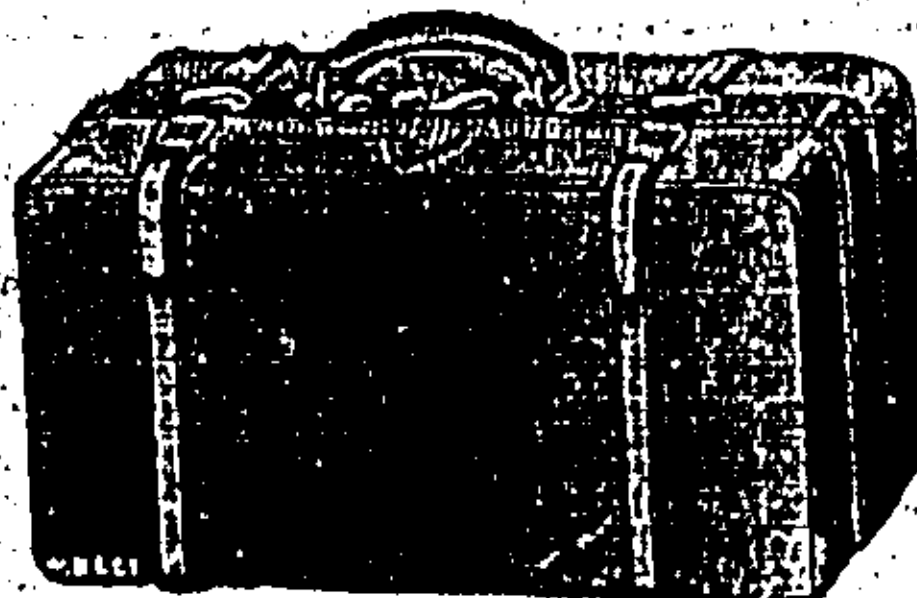
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HONGKONG'S HOT SPELL

TYPHOON CAUSE OF SULTRY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon was this morning situated about one hundred miles to the east of Central Formosa; moving slowly westwards.

It is indicated that so long as the typhoon continues on its present course, the present spell of sultry weather will continue. The highest temperature recorded at the Observatory yesterday was 92.2.

STORM SIGNAL STATION

PRINCE EDWARD RD. INSTALLATION

We are informed by the Director of the Royal Observatory that the storm signal station on the hill to the north of La Salle College, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has now been completed. The station, which should be of great value to residents in the district during the typhoon season, comes into use as from to-day.

SILVER OUTLOOK

U.S. TREASURY IN THE MARKET

New York, July 17.
The re-entry of the U.S. Treasury with bids in London and New York on a small scale is indicated by the steady closing of the silver market, with New York prices slightly above London parity.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

CANTON-NANKING RELATIONS

STRONG HOPES OF RECONCILIATION

Nanking, July 18.
It is learned on high authority that the recent political parleys in Canton have resulted in paving the way toward an adjustment of the existing political difficulties with Nanking.

The Central Government is confident that the question of the abolition of the South-Western Political and Executive Councils can be amicably settled at the coming Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Party to be held in November.

It is also learned here that Nanking's relations with Kwangsi will be established on a more sound basis as a result of General Huang Shao-huang's interview with the Kwangsi leaders during his visit to Canton and Kwangsi. General Huang is on his way back to Nanking after concluding his mission in the South.—Central News.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Shanghai, July 18.
The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Huang Shao-huang, arrived this morning from Hongkong aboard the M.M. liner Chenon-ceaux.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Huang declared that his trip to the South was entirely personal, and no Government mission was attached to his meeting with General Chang Chai-tong, Mr. Hu Han-min, General Li Tsung-jen and General Pei Chung-hsi.

Mr. Huang added that there had been much progress in Kwangtung and Kwangsi in recent years, particularly on the economic side. Perfect understanding exists between the Government and the Southern leaders, and the outlook for national unification was extremely bright.

Mr. Huang is proceeding to Nanking shortly, and then going

CHINA'S DEBTS TO JAPAN

DENIAL OF TOKYO DEMANDS

Peking, July 17.
The Japanese Legation has issued a statement denying that the Japanese Government has approached the Chinese Government on the question of liquidating the old debts advanced to China by Japan.

The statement added that the South China Consular Conference is scheduled to be held in Formosa to-morrow, the object being merely to devise means to co-ordinate consular works in South China.—Central News.

NEW CUNARD PROPELLORS

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London, July 17.
The first of four propellers designed for the great new Cunarder, 634, was taken from London docks by steamer to-day to be fitted to the liner. It weighed 35 tons, had 118 square feet of surface on the four blades, and cost £7,000. The propeller was lifted on to the steamer by a floating crane.—British Wire- less.

A handy booklet has been issued by the Hongkong Electric Company Limited, dealing with particulars of the Company's electric supplies. Matters dealt with include the conditions of supply, scale of charges, disconnections, heating, testing and inspecting installations, lift motors. The data published was revised to June this year.

to Nanchang to report the result of his trip to General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

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WHILST THE GENERAL STRIKE COMMITTEE IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS VOTED IN FAVOUR OF IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL ARBITRATION WITH A VIEW TO ENDING THE GENERAL STOPPAGE, THE PROPOSAL HAS TO BE APPROVED BY EMPLOYERS BEFORE IT CAN BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

There are expectations that the employers will consent to arbitration, but doubts are expressed whether ratification by individual Unions, which is also necessary, will be forthcoming.

Meanwhile, General Hugh Johnson has severely criticised both employers and employees for their past attitudes.

The leader of the striking longshoremen is very angry at the sudden turn of events which has brought peace within sight. He accuses the conservative elements among the Strike Committee of having "railroaded the strike by a phoney vote."

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San Francisco, July 17.
The General Strike Committee, by 207 votes to 180, voted to send all the labour disputes to arbitration. This step is reported to have ended the general strike.

LEADER ANGRY.

Mr. Harry Bridges, the longshoremen's leader, emerged from the Committee meeting in an apoplectic rage, and charged the conservative element with having "railroaded the strike through a phoney vote."—United Press.

San Francisco, July 17.
The General Strike Committee has passed a resolution, by 207 votes to 108, advising the longshoremen, the marine workers and the employers to settle the walk-out by arbitration.

UNCONDITIONAL.

Later.
The Strike Committee, in its statement, advises the maritime employees and employers to submit to immediate and unconditional arbitration, both sides to agree to accept the arbitration findings.

A spokesman of the Committee says the employers must accept the arbitration proposal before the general strike can be regarded as ended. Acceptance seems likely.

Members of the Committee said individual maritime unions must ratify the proposal, but observers believe it is doubtful whether they will do so.—United Press.

NOW UP TO EMPLOYERS.

The Committee has asked the Governors of California, Oregon and Washington, as well as the Mayors of the affected ports and cities, to appeal to President Roosevelt to act so as to permit the employees and employers to arbitrate on all questions in dispute.

The proposal is contingent upon acceptance by the employers of each group of employees involved in the dispute.—Reuter.

MINOR RIOTS IN OAKLAND.

San Francisco, July 17.
A number of minor riots have occurred in Oakland, where machine-gunners have been despatched to the waterfront area following reports that bands of terrorists were attempting to wreck shops and intimidate clerks.

A band of "Vigilantes" (citizens who have taken the law into their own hands) has undertaken a series of attacks on the Communist strongholds.

Three hundred and forty suspected agitators have been arrested by the police, who confiscated literature advocating a revolution.—Reuter.

GENERAL JOHNSON HITS OUT

Workers & Employers Both To Blame

San Francisco, July 17.
General Hugh Johnson, speaking at Berkeley, criticised both the employers and employees. He said shippers denied Labour the right to bargain collectively through their self-chosen representatives.

Continuing, he said:—"If shippers do not accord rights to Labour, they will be fully responsible for whatever happens. Their position is extremely unreasonable, and it must be tempered if we are to have peace."

Turning to the position of the employees, General Johnson said:—"A general strike menaces the Government. It is civil war, and when the necessities of life are threatened it is bloody insurrection. Labour must eliminate all subversive elements like rats, or they will forfeit the gains of a decade."

General Johnson concluded:—"It would be safer for a rabbit to snap a wild cat's face than for a Union minority to attempt to strangle Americans into submission by a general strike."—United Press.

MASSED FLIGHT TO ALASKA

U.S. NAVY PLANES START

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Diego, July 17.
Twelve Navy seaplanes, with 61 personnel aboard, departed at 10.47 a.m. for San Francisco en route to Alaska.

A Washington message says the War Department has announced that ten bombers are to leave Washington at 10 a.m. on Thursday en route to Alaska.

The machines are undertaking a massed flight which was postponed for some days on account of the difficulty of getting supplies, by reason of the San Francisco strike.—United Press.



The British Government has procured eleven cinema vans which are to tour the country showing films illustrating the work of the National Administration in various spheres. Our picture shows Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon and Mr. Baldwin inspecting one of the vans before it set out in its tour.

"BLOODY INSURRECTION"

GEN. JOHNSON & THE STRIKE

RETROGRESSIVE TO LABOUR

San Francisco, July 17.
While labour unrest seethes throughout the nation, General Hugh Johnson, N. R. A. Administrator, addressing the students of California University on the occasion of his receiving an honorary degree, denounced the San Francisco strike as "civil war and bloody insurrection."

General Johnson said the right of dissatisfied men to strike against recalcitrant employers was inviolate, and the Government would support it to the limit. It was a weapon in a two-sided conflict.

THREAT TO COMMUNITY.

But, he continued, the present general strike was a threat to the community. When the Interstate and International Commerce of the nation was paralysed up and down the coast, all the majesty and powers of the Federal Government had been deliberately invoked.

One side warring against the business element could no more use economic strangulation than it could go into the street and shoot innocent bystanders. If the responsible elements in organised labour did not purge themselves of this blight immediately, they would set back the clock of labour organisations for a decade.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Tamar, the depot ship of the China Fleet, will go into dock for re-fit on Monday. In consequence there will be no 9 p.m. gun fired for a fortnight.

KENT'S LATEST DISTINCTION.

WONDERFUL CRICKET WIN AGAINST SURREY.

The distinction of gaining one of the most brilliant victories of the cricket season, fell to Kent yesterday, when at Blouebath, they defeated Surrey, after being set 416 to win, and batting in the fourth innings. A century by Frank Woolley, graceful left-hander, paved the way to success by four wickets.

Other features of first-class cricket were Yorkshire's performance in holding the Australians to a draw, and the retention of the championship leadership by Sussex, who won again with ease. Full details on page 8.

M.G.M. LOSE APPEAL

"RASPUTIN THE MAD MONK"

London, July 17.
The Civil Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal made by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer against the recent award of £25,000 damages to Princess Yousouloff, in connection with the film "Rasputin the Mad Monk."

The court offered to grant a stay of execution on the condition that defendants pay the Princess an additional £5,000, and that notice of appeal to the House of Lords is entered within three months.—Reuter.

Hongkong Continues To Swelter

TEMPERATURE OF 93 TO-DAY

A temperature of 93 degrees was recorded at the Royal Observatory between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. This has not been exceeded on any day during the present year, and there is a possibility that an even higher point may be reached during the course of the afternoon.

The record July temperature is 94 degrees, registered as far back as 1896.

The typhoon to the east of Formosa is still moving slowly westwards, and there is accordingly every prospect of the hot weather continuing in Hongkong.

CANTON SWELTERS.

Canton, July 18.
The city of Canton has been sweltering since yesterday in fresh heat wave. Yesterday a temperature of 100 degrees in the shade was reached, and 98 was recorded this morning.

Most hospitals are filled with patients suffering from the effects of the terrible heat.—Central News.

DROUGHT RELIEF.

Nanking, July 18.
The Executive Yuan has approved a recommendation submitted by the Ministry of Industry for the relief of drought throughout the country.

The recommendation provides for the appropriation of a sum of \$1,000,000, of which \$800,000 will be put aside for the purchase of seeds for farmers, who are faced with losses by reason of the drought.—Central News.

Shocking Flood Disaster In South Poland

120, MOSTLY CHILDREN, KILLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Warsaw, July 17.
It is estimated that as many as 120 have been drowned as a result of one of the greatest floods in the history of South Poland.

The victims are mainly children, who were trapped by the water in panic-stricken villages.

Cloudbursts and incessant rain for nearly two days caused whole

villages and huge outlying areas to be inundated.

Superstitious peasants in the villages were left panic-stricken, believing it to be the Second World Flood.

It is estimated that 18,000 square kilometres are now under water. The smallest rivulets became roaring torrents within a few hours.

CABINET RUSHES TO SCENE.

Government has despatched three regiments of infantry, three regiments of engineers and five

regiments of cavalry to the stricken area for relief work.

The Minister for the Interior broke his vacation, and together with other members of the Cabinet rushed to the affected area. They found their progress very difficult, being considerably hampered by the floods which had destroyed bridges and torn up railway tracks.

It will probably be days before the extent of the disaster will be fully known, as most of the villages are without communications.—United Press.

SAMOS ISLAND DRAMA

ENGLISH AND TURKISH VERSIONS CONFLICT

GRAVITY OF INCIDENTS STRESSED

ON learning of the incident in which Turkish soldiers fired on a sailing boat from H.M.S. Devonshire, killing one officer and wounding another, Sir John Simon sent for the Turkish Ambassador and stressed the gravity of the matter.

WHILST the Turkish version of the affair states that the shooting was done by a Customs officer after the officers had landed on the beach, the British Admiralty statement is to the effect that a number of soldiers did the firing whilst the boat was a hundred yards from the shore.

It is further stated that the boat immediately went about when waved away, but nevertheless the occupants were fired on. This conflicts with the Turkish version that a warning shot was fired over the heads of the officers, who did not heed it.

London, July 17.

In the House of Commons today, Sir John Simon was asked if he could state the circumstances in which a party of British naval officers bathing off the island of Samos were fired on by Turkish soldiers, one British officer being killed.

The Foreign Secretary said that according to reports received by the Admiralty, the boat in question was a skiff belonging to H.M.S. "Devonshire," which was lying off the Greek island of Samos. The skiff had approached under sail to within 100 yards of the Turkish mainland, when some ten soldiers appeared, and, according to reports received by the British naval authorities, waved the boat away.

SIGNAL OBEYED.

The boat immediately went about, but the soldiers opened fire, killing Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson and slightly wounding Lieutenant Maunsell in the shoulder. The search was being continued for Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson's body.

On hearing of these events, Sir John Simon said he immediately asked the Turkish Ambassador to come to see him, and after detailing the circumstances to him as far as he knew them, drew attention to the gravity of this occurrence.

Poehl Bey undertook to telegraph immediately to His Government, and the British Ambassador in Turkey had also been instructed to take the matter up with the Turkish Government on similar lines.

SYMPATHY OF HOUSE.

Sir John added that he understood the Turkish Ambassador had now received some information and had communicated it to the Foreign Office this morning, but he could not yet give any further details. He was sure the House would join with the Government in regretting this unhappy incident, and in expressing deep sympathy with the relatives.

It is understood that the Captain of H.M.S. "Devonshire" has had an interview with the local Turkish authorities, who are collaborating in the search for the body of the dead officer.—British Wireless.

SUPPRESSING SLAVE TRAFFIC

BRITISH NAVY TO THE RESCUE

FASTEST SHIPS USED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 17.

The fact that some of the fastest destroyers in the British Navy were recently sent to the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf to assist in the suppression of the slave traffic was revealed by Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, at a luncheon held to-day in London to celebrate the centenary of the emancipation of slaves throughout the British Empire.

The First Lord said fourteen ships were constantly engaged in the suppression of the slave trade in that part of the world.

Faster ships had been sent in consequence of a horrible rumour that some of the ships were too slow and that dhows engaged in the slave trade had been able to tie stones to the slaves' legs and cast them overboard.

The employment of faster ships, however, showed that the rumour was unfounded.—Reuter.

W. A. Arnold, an unemployed European living at the Sailors' Home, was found in a semi-conscious condition in Gloucester Road yesterday by Mr. Cox, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

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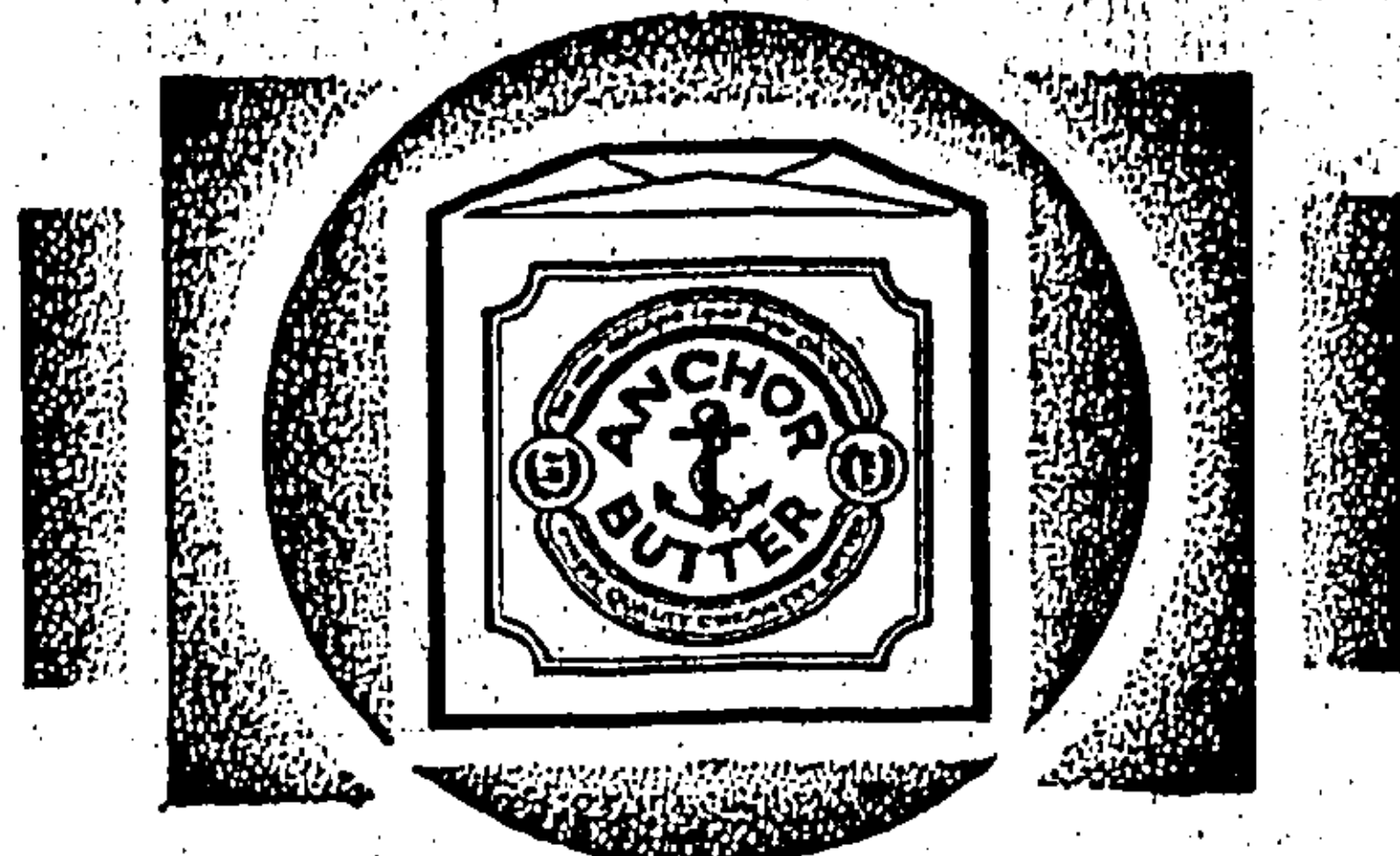
SHUNTIEN PIRACY ECHO

ALL CAPTIVES NOW RELEASED

Peking, July 18.

Telegrams from Tainan state that the remaining sixteen Chinese who were captured in the "Shuntien" piracy have now been released and escorted back to safety.

This is the sequel to a promise by General Han Fu-chu to incorporate the pirates in the regular forces.—Reuter.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

ROUGH WITH ORANGE LIGHTS BEST FOR SUNTANNED SKINS

By Alicia Hart

Rouge is one cosmetic that the average woman can't do without, particularly on a summer vacation. The "pale" look is all right with dark street clothes if you're the type that looks interestingly pale.

Of course, it may be that vacation sports will put plenty of natural colour into your cheeks. And fortunate you are if that happens. However, it's more than likely that the natural colour will disappear half an hour after the game of tennis is finished, and when it does, remember that rouge is the next best thing—providing it has been chosen carefully and according to the colour of your own cheeks after vigorous exercise.

Suntanned skin calls for a rouge with orange lights in it. Look at your own high colour under your suntanned skin. It's quite different from the colour that you had before you got the coat of tan, isn't it? And, naturally, the rouge which flattered your skin in the winter will do nothing for you now. However, the same rules for putting it on smoothly still apply. Brush your forefinger across a bit of cleansing cream before you dip it in the cream rouge. Then smooth the rouge on your cheeks, being careful not to leave rough, unblended edges.



Heather Angel, screen star, applies cream rouge with her fingertips. She blends it high on her cheek bones and outward toward her ears, being careful to leave no rough edges.

Fathers, Too, Have A Duty

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Go and ask your mother." It sounds like a compliment to his wife when a father repeats this to his children. But is it always? Or is it often?

It sounds more familiar as a "don't-bother-me" statement, or just plain not knowing what to do, or dodging some unpleasant issue.

"I attend to my business. I let Mother attend to the house and the children. That's her job." Man after man says it and says it with a "pouter-pigeon" chest—as though he were conferring on his mate the ribbon of the Legion of Honour.

Sometimes he gives an honest reason such as, "I am afraid of children, especially my own," or "I'm too tired in the evening to bother much." Again maybe he lays part of the blame on his wife, "I am too hard on them," she tells me, "so I stay out of trouble."

The Child Grows Up

Fortunately all dads are not shirkers as parents. As a rule none of them are when the children are little. It is when Mary and Jack begin to develop into older individuals with their more complex problems, that he washes his hands of the whole responsibility.

As children get older and feel they should count as real entities in a real world, they chafe under the same regimentation that they accepted in babyhood.

They don't think or act as little children any longer, and thus require a deeper understanding and a more sympathetic help. Each day brings up some new problem

to be worked out and the method of, "Yes, you may," or "No, you must not," just won't cover the ground.

This, however, is the time a father generally pulls out and leaves his wife to struggle on alone. The man who says he is afraid of his children is speaking the truth. And one reason he is too hard on his growing children is this very thing. He is afraid of betraying the fact that this complex boy or girl has him scared. He resorts, as the male frequently does, to bluster to cover his embarrassment.

I am sorry for men who look on their children with such hopeless perplexity, but I am doubly sorry for their wives who have to shoulder the burden alone. I am still more sorry when the latter is held responsible for mistakes. "It's all your fault," shouts many a slacker father.

Winning Confidence

The time to begin overcoming this fear of Mary or her brother is around about the ninth or tenth year, because that is when we sigh, "They aren't babies any longer."

From then on both father and mother must try to realize that there will be better control as well as more respect and consideration if a new intimacy is cultivated and a new relationship that takes count of the child's fast-widening field of experience. Boys especially need to have their father interested in their affairs.

A baseball bleacher is a grand introduction. A common hobby is always a tie. Mutual enthusiasm begets confidence. And confidence breeds few outlaws.

A man cannot suddenly make friends with his son at eighteen. Friendship does not spring from the waves. It takes years of nurturing before the plant flowers.



YOUR CHILDREN.

Erect Carriage Key to Health

By Olive Roberts Barton

Looking up statistics on posture I find some interesting things.

Children before entering school have a better posture than those who have been in school for two or three years.

Boys as a rule use their bodies better than girls, but do not hold themselves as well.

Thin children have a poorer posture than fatter ones.

About 80 per cent. of school children have imperfect posture in varying degrees.

Children trained in correct attitude and given physical training improve in about three-fourths of all cases.

Posture improves somewhat as children get older unless there is some physical weakness, illness or defect.

Nutrition and posture are inter-dependable. The poorly-nourished child will not be likely to have correct configuration, but on the other hand the child who stands badly will very likely not make the most of his food.

Scholarship and deportment improve as good posture and physical training get in their work.

Difficult to sort out of tables of figures, but the above statements may, roughly speaking, be taken as facts.

There is a difference in children, naturally, and besides some have compensations that others lack. For instance, a child who gets plenty of air, food, sun and exercise, even if he has a poor posture, may be stronger physically than his straighter cousin who has none of these advantages.

Posture and Health

But the truth is that a straight backbone, chest held up and out, with room for the vital organs to do their work, all contribute to good health.

Take a side survey of your child some time when he is undressed. Are his shoulders bunched forward? Is his chest hollow, and does his neck slant forward from the Atlas vertebra with a chicken slant? If so, I can tell you what the rest of his body is doing. His abdomen is inches too far out in front, and you could set a teacup in the deep curve of his back. The buttocks will project too far also, thus giving the silhouette a figure "8" appearance.

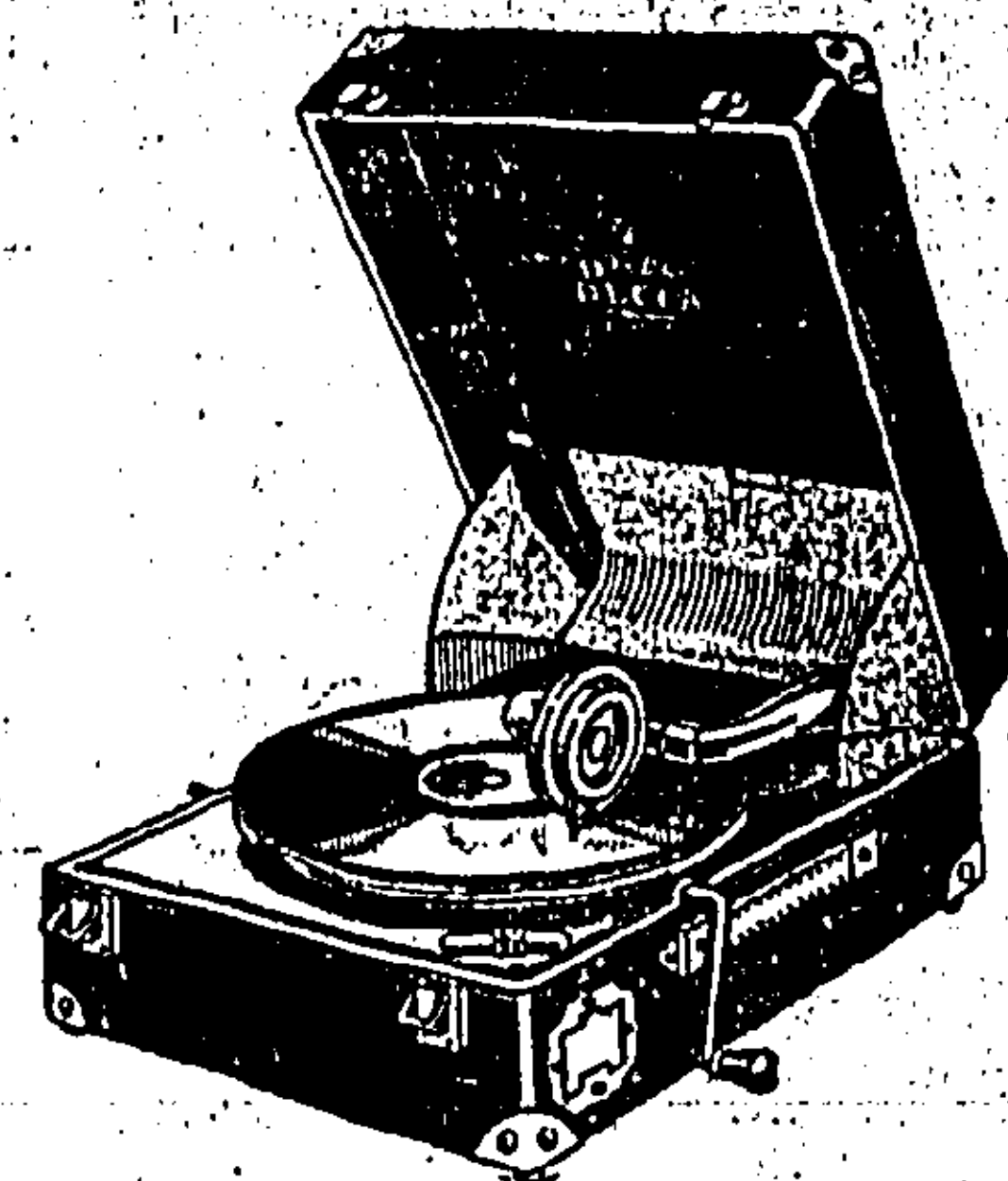
Now back him up against a wall with his calves, shoulders and head touching. Then take a look-see. What a difference. The pelvic bones (the broad, flat plates spreading like saucers from each side of the spine) will be thrown forward. This draws the loose abdominal muscles in. The breast bone will be forward and high. If not, tell him to lift it up and keep it up. The chin won't be tilted, either forward or backward, but will take its place naturally above the breast. It may even have a drawn-in look at first, but this will disappear.

Avoid the Slump

Encourage every child out of school to hold himself right. In school he may slump, but anyway you won't be there to see. Don't nag forever, but show him how splendid he looks when he is straight.

No use trying to get a half-sick child to stand right. Yet if he will do so, it will probably help him considerably. Posture won't do all, but it will do much. I find that cod-liver oil children have a better stance than those of a generation ago who never tasted it.

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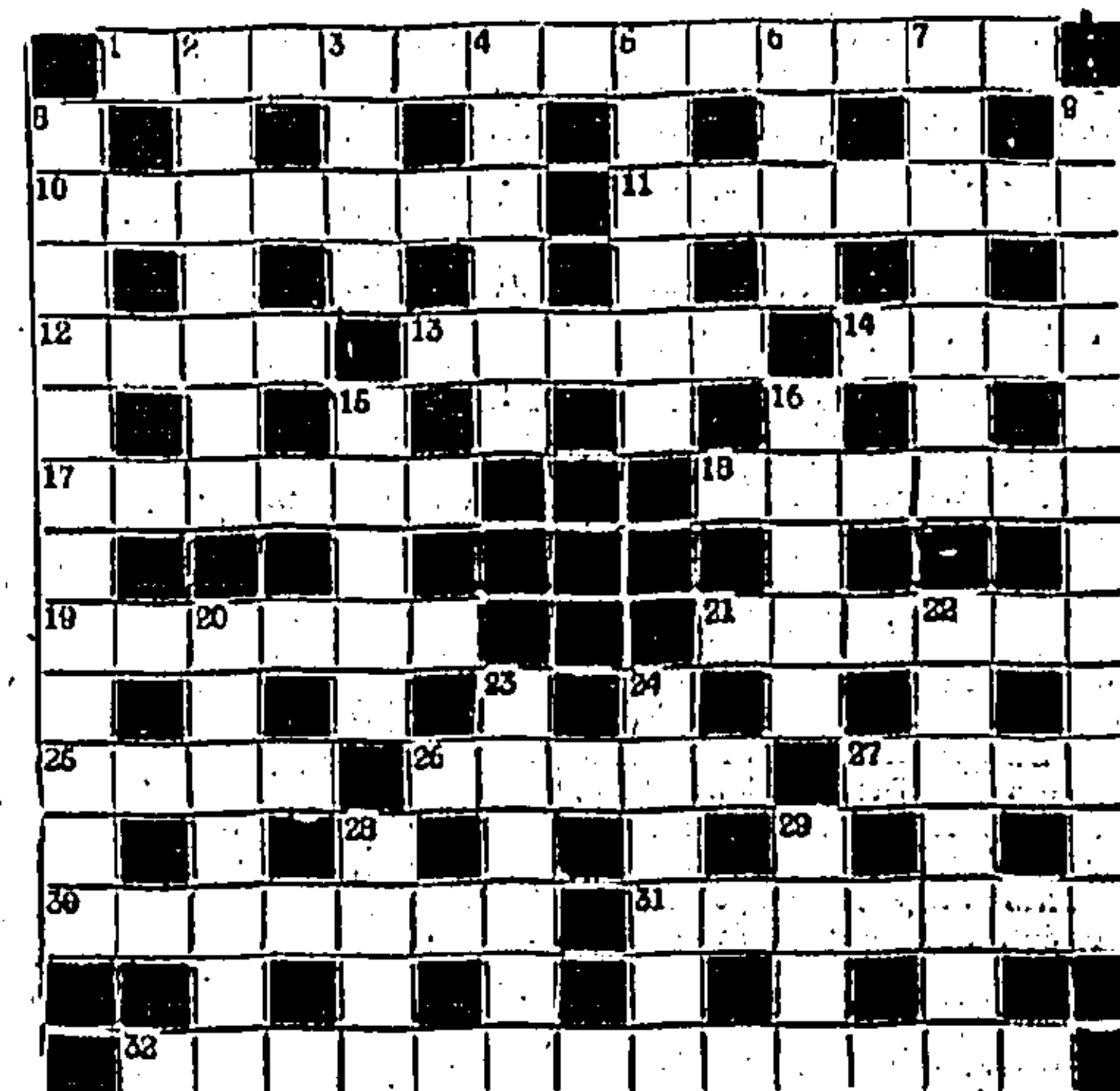
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- 12 "That extremely lovely thing."
- 13 Key of G ("Bab Ballads").
- 14 Midshipman.
- 15 Dorn's kingdom.
- 16 This man is the hairdresser's bete noir.
- 17 Made a home that is a want at both ends of the street.
- 18 If you take away a little of the ice-cream the cat will eat the remainder.
- 19 Trumpet flourish.
- 21 A vote of assent: with the place clearly shown.
- 25 The Herald's Office green.
- 26 Clasp—a snake?
- 27 Reynard's relationship.
- 30 The "bus, even if it is going the wrong way, will take you there."
- 31 Murmured.
- 32 Appearance of innocence.

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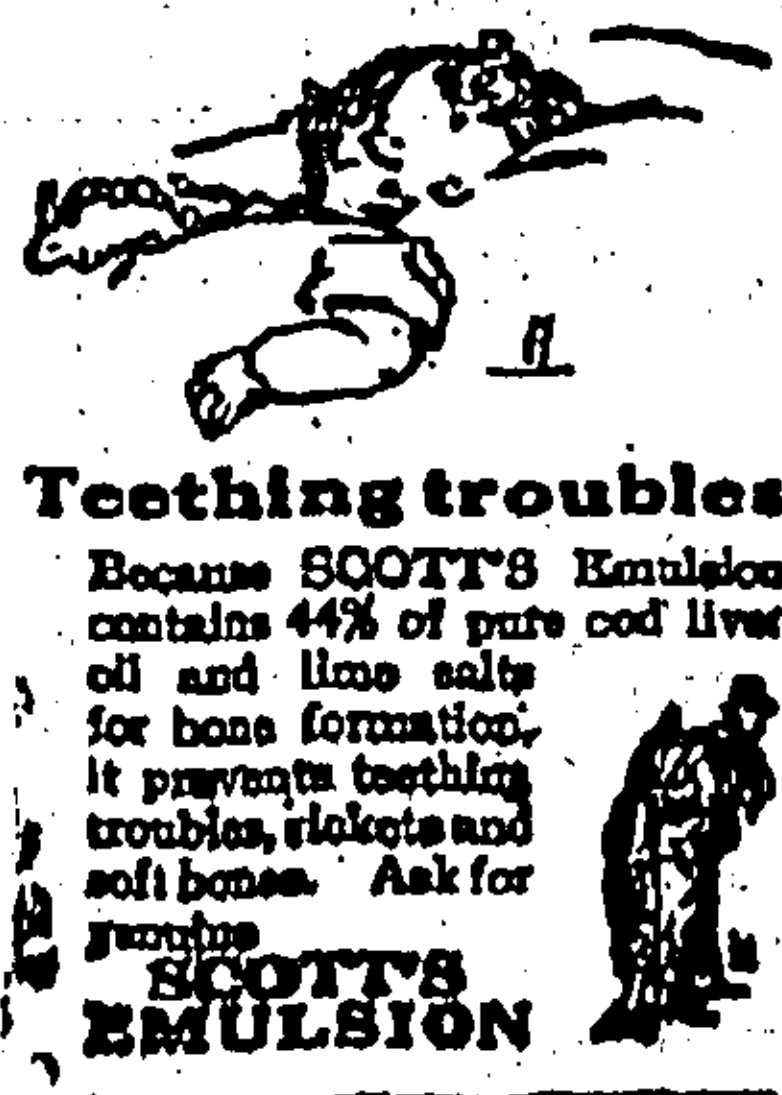
- 2 Great depths.
- 3 Unwilling as, up to a point, he had a monumental sort of wife.
- 4 Inspected.
- 5 To wit.
- 6 Indian in combinations.
- 7 Dry watercourses.
- 8 To change the Whitstable variety

seems hopeless, but these are, nevertheless, substitutes.

- 9 Might one so describe the hazy-faced? (hypocrite).
- 15 Spirit container: the hospitable do not hand to their guests.
- 16 Even the heart of these birds is covered with feathers.
- 20 American reindeer—apart from its tail it is Central American.
- 22 The bullock that surround those who smoke them?
- 23 Pendant.
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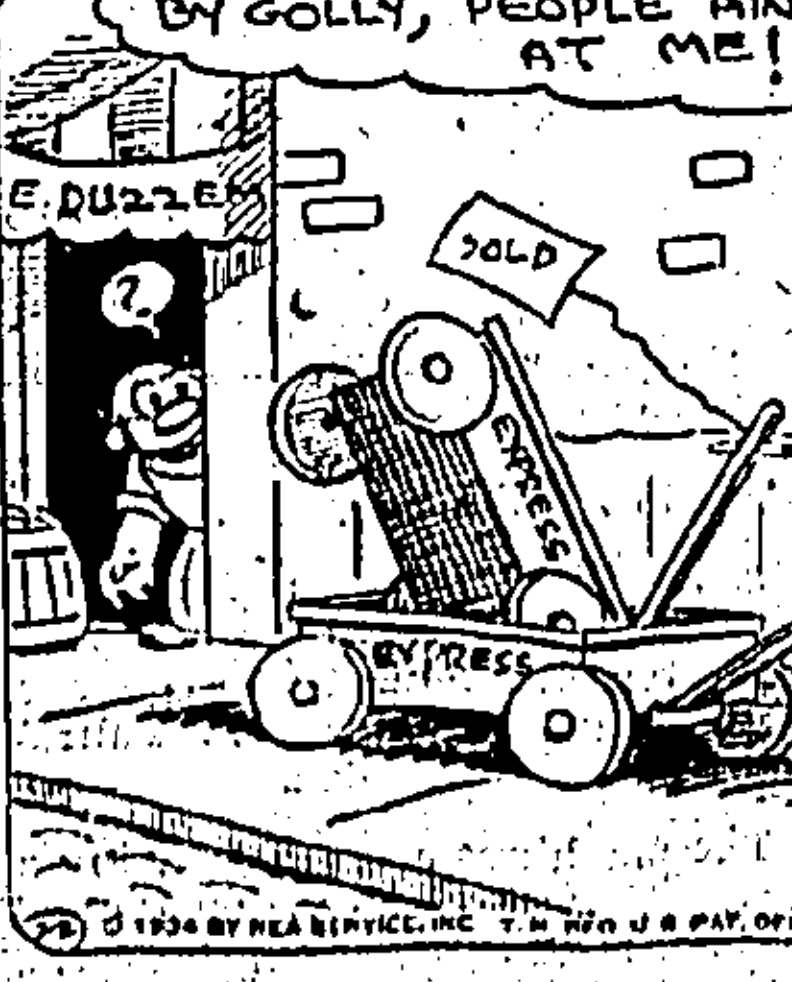
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On the way home he is confronted by Jane who hysterically accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to explain the "misunderstanding" she declares a declaration of love. Next morning the telephone rings. "Howard and I are engaged."

Amy, thoroughly unhappy, is preening in the chapel next day when Howard climbs in a window and starts to explain the "misunderstanding." There is loud pounding on the door. Amy opens it and faces Jane who is very angry.

CHAPTER V

"I climbed in the window because the door was locked," said Howard. "I wanted to speak to Amy and I didn't suppose she'd let me in if she knew who it was."

"And why not, for heaven's sake? What did you want to say to her?"

"It was nothing important," said Amy, angrily. "This is nonsense. Stop acting like idiots, both of you."

But Jane was in full swing as a suspicious and injured heroine.

"I'm not so sure it's nonsense. I don't like it. And you'll please not try to answer for Howard, Amy. The thing I want to know is, what did he want to tell you that was so urgent he had to climb into a window to tell it. I have a right to know."

In spite of her distress Amy had an instant's temptation to laughter at Jane's grandiloquence, but Howard Jackson's shocked set face stopped that. He was suffering. And Jane, Jane would suffer, too, if she knew the truth. For once Jane's suffering would be real. With sure fore-knowledge Amy felt Jane's suffering and could not endure it, for Jane had nothing with

which to meet pain, neither patience, nor control, nor dignity.

"Jane," said Amy before Howard could reply, "I told you this was nonsense and it is. Don't make a fuss about nothing."

At this Jane soared higher: "I am engaged to you, Howard," she said loftily. "You owe me an explanation. I insist that you make it, at once."

Amy put out her hand in appeal to Howard. "Don't, don't," she begged, but he would not listen. He spoke quickly, with relief. "I came here to tell Amy that I love her and that I had intended to ask her to marry me until—"

"No," cried Amy, "he doesn't mean it—"

"I do mean it," said Howard. "I should have said so at once, Jane, but you misunderstood so terribly the other night, and then after Miss Rose was told," (he did not say "after you told Miss Rose")—"and—and other people—but it couldn't go on—"

"You said you loved me," declared Jane in a high voice, but with panic in her eyes. "You asked me to marry you. There was nothing to misunderstand."

Howard turned round to Amy. "Do you believe her?" he asked bluntly.

Amy could not stand any more. "It doesn't matter what I think or believe," she said. "This is all horrible. I won't be mixed up in it. I'm going."

Jane caught her arm. "No, you're not. It's all your doing anyway. You've been trying your best to get him away from me!"

"That's vulgar and rotten. And not true."

"Then tell him you don't care anything about him. Tell him that."

"But what's the use of all this

Jane? You're just making everybody upset and unhappy. There's no reason why we should take our feelings out and wave them around like flags. I hate it," said Amy, adding slowly, "and I won't do it a little—ridiculous."

"No, Amy, that won't do," said Howard. "Jane wants you to say you don't care anything about me, and I want to know, more than anything in the world, what you're going to answer. I must know. For I love you. That's what I climbed into the window to tell you, and since we're caught in this situation, and Jane wants a showdown, she may as well have it."

"You're an unspeakable cad," shrieked Jane. "You planned this to humiliate me! You and Amy! Amy's always been jealous of me and everything I did, she's taken you away from me deliberately. I hate you, I despise you—"

"What are you going to say, Amy?" asked Howard Jackson steadily. "Do you care anything about me or not?"

"Don't mind me, Amy," taunted Jane. "You've been running after him behind my back, asking him to see you last Friday night and telling him to pretend he was going to see Professor Ellert. It's only my dearest friend who'd think of a thing like that."

There was no use in telling Jane to stick to the truth, she couldn't, she must always imagine mean motives, and having imagined them, believe them. And she knows she's lost him," thought Amy.

"She's being tortured. Oh, poor Jane, poor Jane!" Her gaze went past Jane to Howard, and her eyes said what she was too plying to put into words. Before that look of trust and affection Jane stood silent, it barred her away from them, made them untouchable to

her accusing. They were all silent, in the bright slanted sunshine of the chapel door, three figures caught in a golden spell of revelation.

It was Jane who broke through. "Oh—oh!" she cried. "I'll never forgive you, Amy, never, never! Take him, then, I don't want him. I never did want him and begged me—" she put her hands over her face and started down the path, stumbling, looking very small and forlorn. Amy took a step after her, but Howard stopped her.

"Don't," he said. "It won't help to go on with it. Everything's settled now."

He led her into the chapel and they sat down on one of the benches, near the door.

"Dear girl," he went on, "I'm ashamed that you had to go through this. It's my fault. I ought to have told her right at first, that night, but she got me so mixed up, and then, I'm not used to girls who—well, never mind that. It couldn't have gone on, Amy. You know it couldn't have gone on. I'd have had to tell her, even if there hadn't been you. Don't look so stricken. What is it, what's the matter?"

"It's Jane. She's so miserable. But what do you want, Amy? If Jane and I had kept on for a while with that trumped-up engagement she wouldn't have been happy, she'd have realized sooner

or later that I didn't care about her. And you and I certainly wouldn't have been happy. There's no reason for all three of us to suffer by being tied up in a false situation. I don't want to say mean things about Jane, but she only seemed to me to want to own me and parade me around as her possession."

"There was more to it than that. She loves you."

"But I don't love her. I love you. I thought maybe you loved me a little too, or would love me after a while, unless this mean hasn't made you hate the sight of me. I wouldn't blame you. But Amy, it isn't true that I asked her to marry me, and I didn't tell her that I loved her, not once. She dragged me into this thing, and I meant to get out of it in a way that would save her face before her friends, I'd simply have left town and let her tell everybody that she'd thrown me over, but I couldn't go until I'd seen you. Do you understand, Amy darling? It was my whole life, if you loved me."

Amy sat thinking. Yes, it was his whole life, and hers. And it was strange to know this. In the past few weeks, in this last quarter of an hour, she and Howard and Jane had altered their whole lives, turned them to a future they could not foretell in any way. A month ago, thought Amy, she had not wished, she had not faintly

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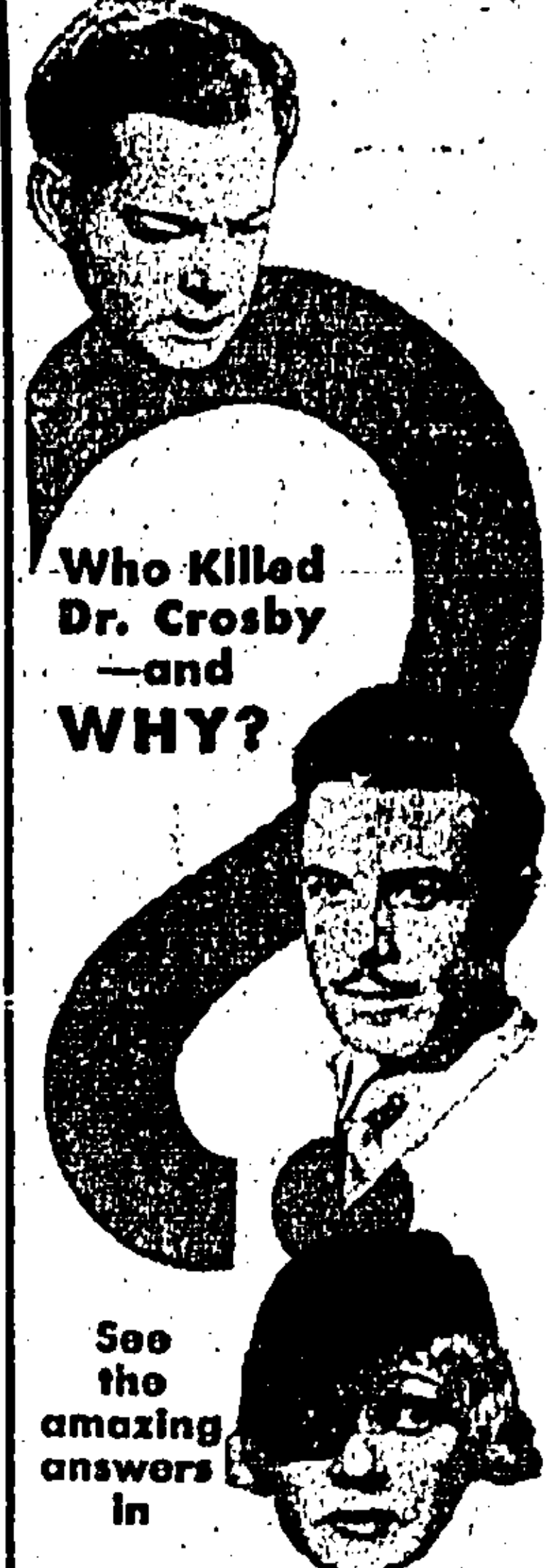
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Eveready	28/0	28/0
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Boots	44/3	44/0
Impl. Chem Ind.	35/0	35 1/4
Def. 10 1/2% sh.	8/0	8 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	125/0	120/-
Woolworths	102/0	102/3
Internat. Nickel	25 1/4	25 1/4
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10/- sh.	47/0	47/3
Turner & Newall	22/-	22/-
Unilever	22/-	22/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/0	24/3
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	12/10 1/2	12/0
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	13 1/4	13 1/4
Charth. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/0	21/0
Gula Kalempong Rubber	25/-	25/-
Trepco Mines	11 1/4	11 1/4
L. a. g. l. a. g. t. Estates	30/0	30/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	13/3	12/10 1/2
Pekish Synd 2/- ord. sh.	1/0	1/0
Rubber Trusts	34/0	34 1/4
Shai Elec. Constr.	54/-	54/-
Van Ryn Deep	62/0	62/0
Electric Musical Industries	27/0	27/0
Anglo-Persian Oil	48 1/10 1/4	46/3
Burma Oil	81/3	80 7/8

THE KING ON NEED OF CIVIC SPIRIT

London, July 17. The King and Queen were enthusiastically welcomed by great crowds when they visited Manchester to-day to open the new central library which accommodates one million volumes and cost £425,000 to build. The building, for which Mr. Vincent Harris was the architect, is constructed on a circular design, and embodies many structural innovations. In performing the opening ceremony, the King mentioned that the library was the largest in Britain provided by a local authority, and remarked: "At no time were demands upon the civic spirit of local communities greater than they are to-day, and in no department of our national life is the spirit of public service more clearly manifested than in the sphere of local Government."—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S RAILWAY MINISTER ARRIVES IN PEKING FROM TANGKU

Peking, July 18. Mr. Ku Meng-shan, the Minister of Railways, arrived here at midnight by special train from Tangku, where he landed from Shuntien. The Minister, who is accompanied by his family, is proceeding to the Western Hills for a fortnight's rest, after which he will return to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

CAPITAL CHARGE MAN AND WOMAN TO BE ARRAIGNED

Lam Sang, 50, a gardener, and Wong Ying, 44, a married woman, will be arraigned at the Criminal Sessions on Monday morning, on a charge of the murder of Chu Kwai, at Shap Pat Hoang Valley, New Territories, on May 18. The dead man was found outside the Cheung temple. The defence has been assigned to Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Messrs. Deacons. The case will be heard by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice MacGregor.

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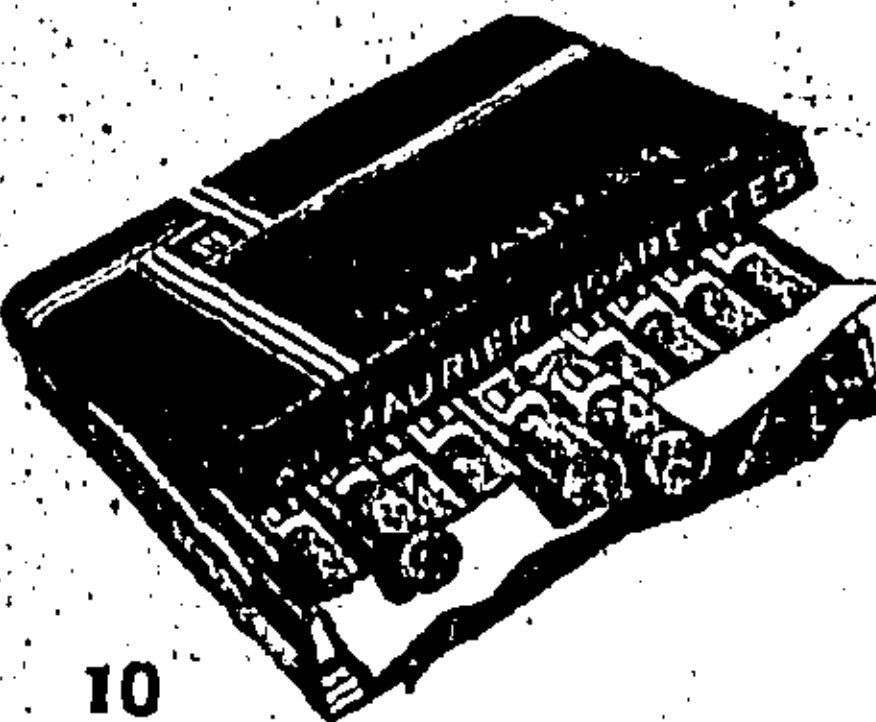


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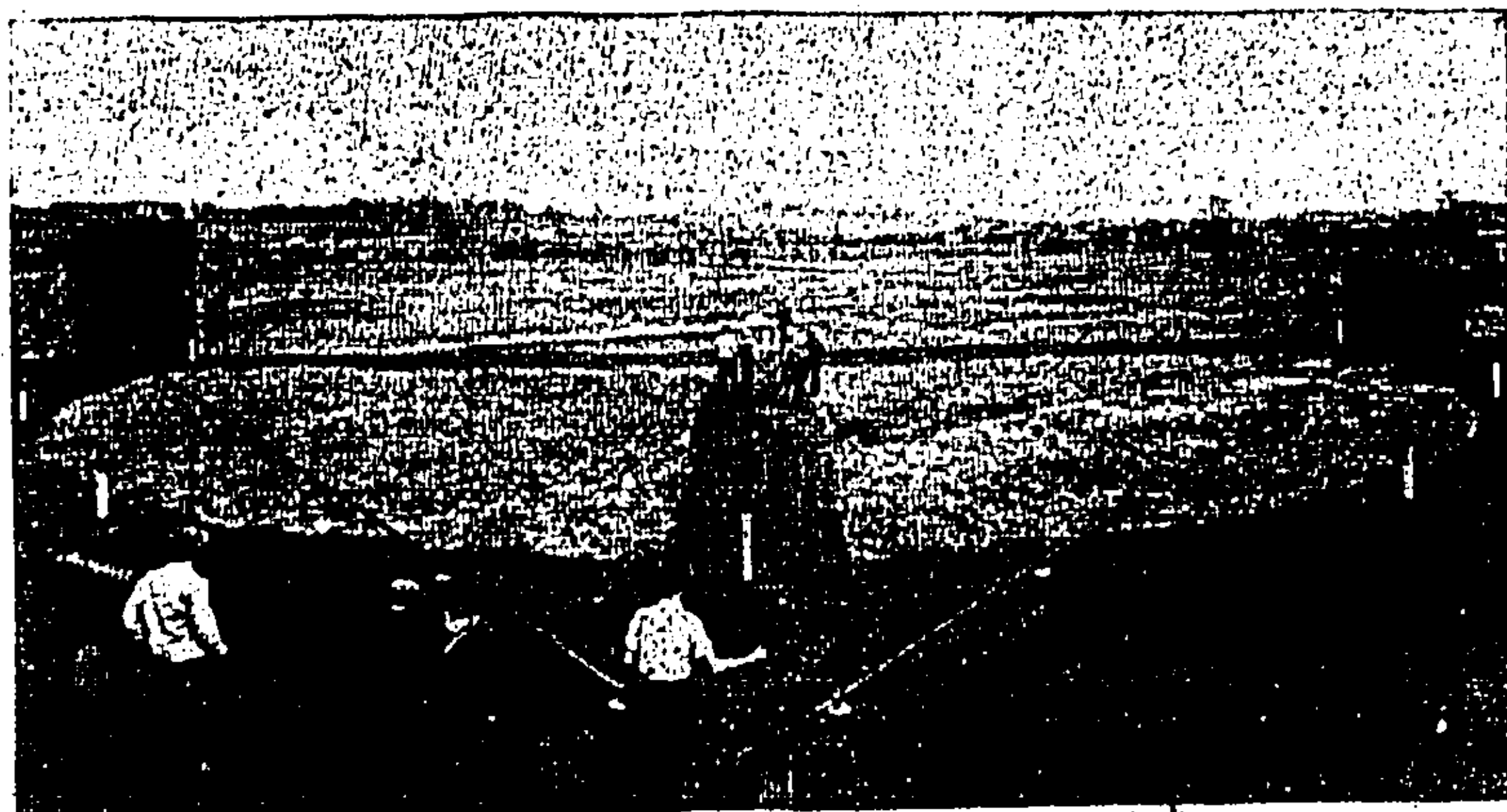


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HOPES OF PEACE IN 'FRISCO

STRIKES BREAK OUT IN OTHER CENTRES

200 REDS ARRESTED

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 17.
THE GENERAL STRIKE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO END ALL STRIKES HERE IF THE EMPLOYERS AGREE TO UNLIMITED ARBITRATION ON ALL DIFFERENCES.

IT IS INDICATED THAT THE MEDIATION BOARD IS PROGRESSING IN ITS EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE SHIPPING STRIKE WHICH PRECIPITATED THE GENERAL STRIKE.

The Union representatives are willing to arbitrate immediately, but the employers first insist on the election of select workers' representatives.

It is understood that the workers have acquiesced in a proposal to negotiate with individual companies instead of a single Shipowners' Association representing the entire coast.

Police and Militiamen, the latter armed with machine-guns, mounted trucks to-day and raided a Communist meeting in Jackson Street.

As a result, no fewer than 200 arrests were made. No resistance was offered. The whole of those arrested were charged with vagrancy and offered bail of \$1,000 each.

The police also raided the alleged headquarters of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union and seized considerable quantities of literature, as well as red flags. —United Press.

San Francisco, July 17.
Widespread relief is felt here at signs of imminent peace parleys. The Labour leaders have held a long conference, and have drafted a resolution on the subject of arbitration.

Hopes have been further increased by the statement of a member of the Federal Labour Disputes Board, who has revealed that definite proposals are being considered to end the whole controversy. —Reuter.

Later.
The Strike Committee has offered to effect a settlement by arbitration. —Reuter.

TINNED FOODS FOR BREAKFAST.

San Francisco, July 17.
The National Guards here are prepared for any emergency. They command the five and half miles of waterfront.

To-day, most people had to be content with tinned foods for their breakfasts, as fresh foods are unobtainable. City magistrates were seen going to their offices with loaves of bread under their arms and their pockets filled with tins and jars. —Reuter.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

Washington, July 17.
The White House announces that several requests have been received from Chambers of Commerce and other bodies for Presidential intervention, and that these have been forwarded to Mr. Roosevelt.

There is as yet no indication whether the President will curtail his holiday. —Reuter.

RADIO MEN TO COME OUT.

New York, July 17.
Radio operators on ships from Pacific ports will be called upon to strike as soon as their ships dock here. —Reuter.

Catholic Youth Leader Shot Dead

GERMAN SECRET POLICE ACT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cologne, July 17.
Masses were held in the Catholic churches at Dusseldorf to-day for Herr Probst, the popular leader of the Catholic Youth.

It transpires that Herr Probst was shot dead by the secret police last week, but the fact has

STRIKES IN MANY CENTRES

What National Survey Reveals

New York, July 17.
A countrywide survey of the strike situation reveals the following facts:

San Francisco.—A hundred thousand Union men on strike.

Portland (Oregon).—Fifteen hundred longshoremen and seamen out; a general walk-out threatened.

Minneapolis.—Seven thousand longshoremen out. Several batteries of the National Guard have been ordered to stand by.

Seattle.—Two thousand four hundred longshoremen and other marine workers out.

Huntsville (Alabama).—Ten thousand textile workers out. —Reuter.

DOGOWNERS IN COURT

SEVERAL RESIDENTS FINED

E. J. R. Mitchell, of No. 9 Shek O, was summoned before Mr. Macfarlane in the Central Police Court this morning, in respect of a bull terrier and a fox terrier being out of control on the road leading to Big Wave Bay. A representative appeared on behalf of the defendant, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

It was stated that the bull terrier was caught, but the fox terrier ran to the beach and was not seen.

E. A. Jenkinson, of No. 303 The Peak, was fined ten dollars on a summons for allowing his dog abroad at Jardine's Corner, unmuzzled and not on the lead.

L. G. Scott, living at No. 2 Bungalow, Repulse Bay Road, was also fined \$10. In this case, Sergeant Dall stated there had been complaints about the dog running about Repulse Bay beach without a muzzle. It was stated that one morning he found the dog.

Miss Dora Ellis, of No. 2 Fly Dragon Terrace, summoned in respect of an unmuzzled dog, stated she was willing to give up the animal.

Sergeant Kelly stated that the dog was behind a gate and snapped at an man passing by, tearing her clothes. The dog was sent for observation in September last year, and had now been again sent to Kennedy Town. He had been instructed to ask for a serious view to be taken of the case.

A summons against Mrs. D. Ellis, of No. 1 Stanton Street, for a similar offence, was adjourned for one week, the defendant being absent.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Marcel Albert Berroux of 1 Austin Avenue and Miss Maud Dorothy White of 2 Hillwood Road.

only been officially admitted to-day.

In explanation of the incident, the police have issued a circular stating that Herr Probst was shot "while in flight." —Reuter.

AN ATTRACTIVE CAMERA

LITTLE TWIN LENS "ROLLEICORD"

A miniature twin-lens camera for roll films from the factory that produce the Rolleiflex is bound to be interesting, and the "Rolleicord" therefore comes with good credentials to back it. It is considerably cheaper than the Rolleiflex, but that cheapness has not been obtained by the sacrifice of efficiency.

There is only one model. This is designed to take the 4 1/2 X 3 1/4 roll film—the world's most popular film size, obtained everywhere—and it will make twelve negatives, each 2 1/4 inches square, on every eight-exposure film. There is a film-counting indicator at the side of the camera to show when each of the twelve frames is in position for the exposure. The film is wound forward by turning a knob instead of the ingenious lever used in the Rolleiflex.

The lens is an f/4.5 Zeiss Triotar anastigmat, an excellent lens of 75-mm. focal length. The shutter is a special type of Compur, a one-lever pattern which employs this lever for setting the shutter and also for releasing it. Thus, a turn of the lever to the left sets the shutter, and then a turn to the right releases it and makes the exposure.

The viewing lens is a Helioscope of large aperture, paired exactly with the taking lens, so that the user can be sure that the picture on the film is focused exactly as it is seen in the big and bright image in the finder. There is also a small magnifier fitted above the focusing screen to ensure exactitude in focusing.

The "Rolleicord" has a metal body, with patterned metal panelling, which gives it a distinctive appearance. Incidentally the focusing knob has a scale of distances engraved upon it, and the hood of the focusing chamber closes down, leaving a direct-vision finder in position. The "Rolleicord" can therefore be used, when required, as an eye-level camera.

An exposure table and depth-of-field chart engraved on metal plates form part of the back of the camera for those who need these data.

This Junior Rolleiflex—for that is what the "Rolleicord" really is—is a sound little camera weighing 31 oz., 5 1/4 in. high, 3 3/4 in. broad and 3 1/2 in. deep. It will do first-class work and is a pleasure to handle. It is distributed in Hongkong and South China by Messrs. Melchers & Co.

SHIP'S FIREMAN NOT GUILTY

OPIMUM POSSESSION CHARGE FAILS

Leung Ngau, No. 1 fireman on the steamer Haining, who was charged with possession of 1,440 taels of raw opium and exporting 15 parcels of cloth and 15 parcels of sundries without having placed them on the ship's manifest, was discharged by Mr. Hamilton, Central Magistrate this morning.

Mr. W. K. Lo appeared for the defence, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay watched the case on behalf of Messrs. Douglas & Co., the owners of the Haining.

At the previous hearing, the prosecution had given evidence that for tins containing opium, the cloth and sundries were found in a secret compartment in the stokehold of the ship.

Defendant, in the witness box, said that a search was made of the side bilges of the ship, and some tins of butter were found. He said that this was "chap fo". Later the door leading to the water tank was opened and a search was made, resulting in the discovery of the opium. He did not know of the existence of this secret chamber, and he did not know that was opium there. When he mentioned the word "chap fo" he was referring to the butter and not to the contents of the secret chamber.

Mr. Hamilton remarked there was not sufficient evidence to justify conviction. The goods were ordered to be confiscated.

ADAMSON CUP

T.D. PATON QUALIFIES FOR JULY

T. D. Paton, with a card of 85-14-71, qualified for the July competition of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, played between July 6 and 17. There were 20 entries.

This singles and foursomes competitions at Happy Valley are now in progress. Competitors should note that all dates for closing of each round have been put on 14 days. Should the course again be unfit for play, times may be further extended.

JUNK-PIRATING

POLICE OFFICERS FIRED ON

COMMENDATION FOR INSPECTOR

Sentences totalling 10 years hard labour were imposed by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Cheong Shing for the part he played in a daylight piracy of a junk within six miles of Hongkong.

It was stated that 60 bags of wolfram ore and a junk neither of which had been recovered, were taken by the pirates, only one of whom had been captured.

Accused, who was shot in the thigh by police in a chase at High Island, was in hospital for some time. He made no statement in his defence.

The Chief Justice commended the work of Sub-Inspector Stewart in effecting the capture of Cheong and the release of the victims of the robbery and his commendation was endorsed by the jury.

Accused pleaded not guilty of robbery with two or more associates, of junk, No. 2763, Class 4, and the ore belonging to Lu Kam, Lu Tin, and Lu Kam-ye off Nine Pins Island, in the waters of the Colony on April 13.

He pleaded guilty to unlawful possession or control of one rifle and nine rounds of ammunition at Kowloon Pass the same day.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown.

The following jurors were called to hear the case:—Messrs. J. McCormack (foreman), F. Helmer, R. W. Smith, Taul Wah-chai, C. G. Anderson, Chan Yat-fung, and E. Sequela.

STORY OF ROBBERY.

Narrating the circumstances of the alleged robbery Mr. Fraser said that on April 12 the Lu family sailed from San Mei Bay to take a cargo of wolfram ore to Hongkong, the value of the cargo being about \$1,000 and the value of the junk much less. The next day they were near Nine Pins Island about six knots from the Colony when they saw they were being overtaken by another junk in which were several men shouting to them to heave to.

The junk came alongside and three men carrying between them a rifle, a revolver, and two daggers, jumped on board and took charge of the vessel. They sent the crew forward and sailed the two boats to near-by island. There the crew were transferred to the hatches of the pirate boat and later in the day a meal was brought to them by a prisoner who was carrying a rifle. The next day the pirate vessel sailed north and the cargo boat and its cargo were not seen again, and had not since been recovered.

On April 14 the No. 4 Police Launch was visiting High Island when the European officer in charge, Sub-Inspector Stewart, received information which led him to take a group of police by land over to the other side of the island. There a junk was seen anchored in the channel. Two boats were character to take the police to the junk but when about fifty yards away four men were seen to jump for the far shore.

FIRED ON POLICE.

On reaching land one of the runaways fired a revolver to which the police replied with a volley which brought one of the men to the ground. Leaving a detective in charge of the wounded man, the officer chased the men with the remainder of the police but was unable to find his quarry in the rapidly falling darkness.

The wounded man's condition necessitated his removal to hospital and while there he was identified by the captives who had been found still locked in the hatches of the pirates' boat.

When charged at the Magistracy accused had said: "I was one of six men on board a junk which chased another boat. I didn't know what was in the other boat but three of the men went over to it. I didn't go. The rifle was brought on board by Chung Tong."

Mr. Wyatt, Boarding Officer, gave formal evidence.

The Lu family gave evidence each of them testifying that accused carried a rifle and that he was the man who brought them meals whilst they lay for two days and a night in the robber junk.

Yung Keng, the consignor of the cargo, valued the wolfram ore at \$1,600.

INSPECTOR'S STORY.

Sub-Inspector Stewart said he was in charge of the No. 4 launch and was on routine duty when he got news of certain happenings relating to the junk. Describing what happened he said: "One of the party fired at us from the shore. About three shots were fired altogether and then I ordered my party to return the fire. I fired and so did three others and one of

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To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

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Benroet Consolidated	25.00	24.00 25.00 20000
Gold River	0.18	0.17 0.17 2000
Ipo Gold Mines Co.	2.20	2.00
Town Mining Co.	2.70	2.50 2.60 5000
Salcedo Mines Co.	0.13	0.11 0.12 2000
Surge Consolidated	0.45	0.43 0.44 5000
United Paracale Mines	0.15	0.12
S. G. & P. Gold share Index	55.4	Market steady. Volume Pesos 72,000.

WELCOME RAINS IN SHANSI

RELIEF FROM HEAT WAVE

Taiyuenfu, July 18.

The heatwave in Shansi was broken yesterday by a rainstorm, which was preceded by a gale. As a result, the temperature fell to 79 degrees in the shade. —Central News.

the men stumbled. I left him in the care of a detective and continued the pursuit but they escaped under cover of the darkness. I found three men in the hold of the robber junk and I kept them there as I was not sure whether or not they were members of the pirate party.

Four of the Chinese Water Policemen corroborated and Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., gave evidence of the identification parade.

The Water Police Station interpreter, Mr. Chan, said that after being cautioned, accused said that he went with three others to rob the junk but that he did not know what the cargo was and did not go on board.

This concluded the case for the Crown.

Prisoner replied: "I have nothing to say" when asked if he wished to give evidence on his own behalf.

Mr. Fraser said he did not wish to address the Court and His Lordship proceeded to sum up, commending the police as stated above.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" and sentence was passed.

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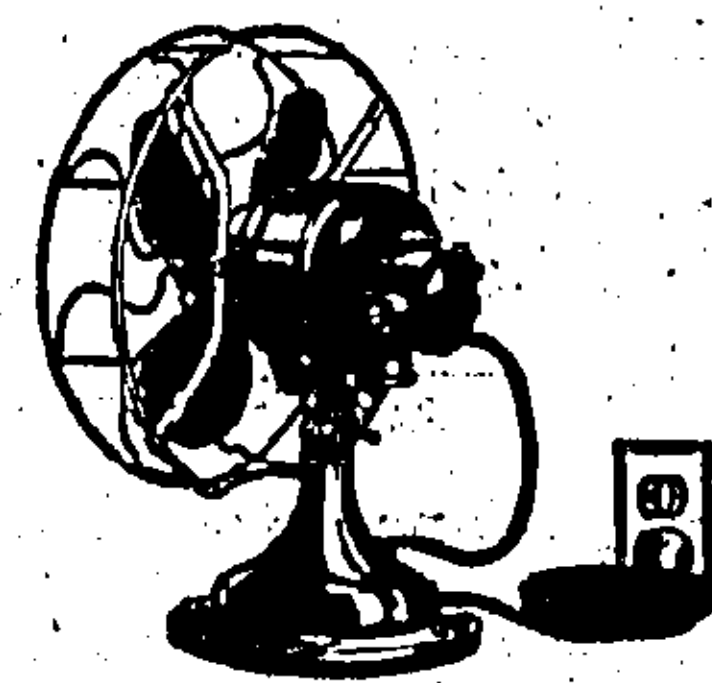
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THE RAILWAY AGREEMENT

Cause for satisfaction is to be found in the fact that the conference called to consider revision of the working agreement in respect of the Kowloon-Canton Railway has been able to reach accord so quickly. The main subject engaging the attention of the delegates was the altering of the basis on which receipts for through traffic are apportioned between the Chinese and British sections of the line. Under the old agreement, the respective shares were 65 per cent. and 35 per cent.; the revised figures, agreed to by the both delegations, are 72 per cent. for the Chinese section and 28 per cent. for the British. The old proportions had long been regarded by the Chinese Railway Administration as not quite fair to its interests, in view of the fact that the Chinese section is by so much larger in point of mileage than the British, but against that fact had to be placed another—that the capital outlay on the British portion was rendered tremendously heavy by reason of physical obstacles which had to be overcome and which had no counterpart on the Chinese section, which mostly runs through flat country. However, now that the railway is doing so well and is no longer a burden to the Colony, as it was for so many years, the Hongkong Government has had no compunction in offering to work on terms more favourable to the Chinese Administration. The agreement now reached should yet further strengthen the cordial relations between the two sections. In this connection, the Canton authorities have had no reason to complain of Hongkong's co-operation in the past; indeed, it is not too much to say that but for the British Railway Administration the Chinese section would on many occasions have found it quite impossible to operate. This fact, we feel sure, is well realised in Canton and must have been present in the minds of the Conference delegates. At the moment, no official statement has been issued covering the various points dealt with by the Conference, but inasmuch as financial issues are said to have been predominant, it would be interesting to know whether any settlement was reached regarding the large sum outstanding against the Chinese section in respect of suspension of through and joint sectional traffic and demurrage. Year after year, the sum figures in the accounts of the British section,

NOTES OF THE DAY

"FRISCO"

An American reader takes exception, in the interests of journalistic accuracy, to the employment of "Frisco" as an abbreviated form of San Francisco. He points out that by its use we are, in recording the incidents of the general strike, doing an injustice, perhaps unwittingly, to a little village named Frisco situated at a point in the United States remote from the scene of the Pacific coast trouble, and asks, somewhat jauntily, whether we happen to have ever heard of San Francisco. Yes, we have some hazy idea of having encountered that name-place recently, but we are sorry that we cannot track down that little village to which he refers. For his information, however, we might add that there is yet another place in the States named Frisco. It is situated in Utah. We are one with our American friend in realising that "Frisco" is not the correct name of the Pacific port. But unhappily there are occasions when, by reason of space considerations, notably in headings and placards, long names have to give way to abbreviations. San Francisco happens to be one of them. Even our kindly critic would not seriously suggest that any intelligent reader is likely to be misled by the employment of the term "Frisco."

SLAVERY ABOLITION

It is of historical interest, at a moment when the centenary of the abolition of slavery is being celebrated in London, to recall that the first organized opposition in Great Britain to the slave trade was begun by the Quakers early in the 18th century. In 1789, six years after the close of the American War of Independence, the parliamentary campaign for the abolition of slavery was opened by William Wilberforce and Thomas Fowell Buxton. It needed a hard-fought struggle of 44 years, however, before abolition was eventually secured. The first European country to make a definite stand in favour of abolition was Denmark, in 1792. In 1807 Great Britain passed a law forbidding the trade in slaves. The final stage in the parliamentary struggle to secure complete abolition of slavery in the British Empire was begun in 1921, again under the leadership of Wilberforce and Buxton. It failed several times in consequence of the better opposition of the planters in the Colonies.

OTHER STEPS

Finally the issue was taken up by Earl Grey's Ministry in 1833, and a law abolishing slavery in all forms throughout the Empire was forced through Parliament in 1833. A sum of £20,000,000 was voted as compensation to the former slave owners. Subsequently, the slave trade was made illegal by Chile in 1841 and by Brazil in 1848. Slavery was finally abolished in France's colonial possessions in 1848 and in the United States in 1862. At the Berlin conference of 1885, the seventeen nations agreed to join in suppressing the slave trade in Central Africa; and at Brussels in 1890 there was signed an international pact to outlaw trade in the Congo. The question of slavery was first tackled by the League of Nations in 1919. The most far-reaching international convention ever formulated to deal with the subject was proposed in the League of Nations in 1925 and subsequently signed and ratified by 47 States. The signatory Powers agreed to "the complete suppression of slavery in all its forms of the slave trade by land and sea." The League of Nations now has a standing committee to deal with the problems of slavery.

MUNITIONS RACKET

Recent attacks on the uncontrolled traffic in munitions must strike a responsive chord in the breast of every man who hopes to see the world continue at peace. So long as private individuals stand to make millions upon millions out of preparations for war, governments everywhere will be under tremendous pressure to continue with such preparations—and since human nature is what it is, that means the creation of rivalries, fears, and suspicions which make war more and more likely. In the United States a committee is to investigate the whole traffic in munitions, and it is to be hoped that the investigation will be as thorough and as far-reaching as the members can possibly make it. Before the problem can be dealt with properly, all available information must be obtained.

but no steps appear to have been taken in payment of the obligation. There can be little doubt of the validity of the debt, under the terms of the old agreement. That point notwithstanding, it would come as a surprise, and a welcome one at that, to learn that the matter had at long last been adjusted.

THE THEATRE AND THE CINEMA

DIFFERING DOMAINS OF THE DRAMATIC

By "SENTINEL"

WHEN the Cinema first became popular, and "picture palaces" sprang up on every side, many prophetic playgoers declared that the death of the theatre would be the sort of thing which would happen, and these pessimists ceased from prophesying. With one or two exceptions, however—for I well remember the warning of a veteran first-nighter: "When you can hear as well as see the heroines and heroes of the screen, all the old habits of the true drama will have to close down." And when the "talkies" arrived, the Jeremiahs were revived with redoubled force, in spite of the unquenchable first inflamed on English ears by the parrot-voices of American players.

Yet the theatre survived this alarming innovation, even when something approaching that "excellent thing in women" was introduced, and we could listen to a Hollywood production without feeling like the Eton boy who had to wear cotton gloves or the listener to snails crawling up a window-pane. What was stranger still, far-sighted theatre managers began to suspect that in the end the cinema would be beneficial to their business. They saw that it had created a huge new public, to be numbered by millions, for a crude form of dramatic entertainment, a proportion of whom would eventually require a more complete kind of characterization. For the actors in character, combinations of a shadowy shape and the ghost of a voice. However vivid the imagination of the spectator, they can never give him the sense of flesh-and-blood reality that is imparted by the presence of living actors on an actual stage.

Said an observant child who had been thinking over her first impressions of the theatre and of the cinema: "I cry when something tragic happens to a real person on a real stage, but if something far worse happens in a picture, I can only sniff a little." The chief limitation of the cinema was thus humorously indicated. It cannot give us character of such substance that we are supremely concerned with their realizations. The truly wonderful photography (in which an artist can express his intentions) enables the scene to be changed in the twinkling of an eye, and the speed and variety and appropriateness of these changes must not blind us to the fact that they are necessary. A scene that lasted ten minutes in a picture is unthinkable; the whole audience would yawn itself to sleep.

Dialogue, again, can only be sparingly used in the cinema. A cracker exploding in the few wisecracks is the most that is possible. Such a dramatic discussion as Mr. Bernard Shaw's "comedietta for two voices" in two scenes, which amused me very much and will draw me to the Little Theatre, would be anything but a diversion in any picture-palace; the audience there would probably ask for their money back. The gradual revelation of the subtleties of human character by the worn words from living lips, which is a frequent triumph of the theatre, will always be impossible in the cinema—at any rate until the intellectual curiosity of the man out of the street has been immeasurably increased.

The cost of producing a film is colossal and to pay its way and show a profit, it must appeal to the million. That is why the "love interest," to put it politely, is almost always the most emphatic feature. It is seldom you hear the applause that makes the form of clapping; the spectators are too much occupied in holding one another's hands. When a "close-up"

culminates in a full-length kiss (What is the record length in lineal feet? I wonder?) there is a general tendency to closing-up in the dimly-lighted auditorium. The way of a man with a maid and, what is even more wonderful, the way of that maid with that man, are prettily presented in abundant variety.

There is no reason why the film play should not always be a mild and mellifluous pulse-quickener. The picture-palace (certainly it is palatial in comparison with the British pub, which could so easily be made into a comfortable club) is a boon to the poor young lovers of huge modern cities. But too often the laudable love-interest of the film degenerates into the crudest form of "sex interest," which is to me (a faithful theatre-goer, but also a film-lover in a quiet way) repulsive and, what is even more painful, boring in the extreme. I join with Mr. Gilbert Frankau in disliking the more fleshly seductiveness of the film heroine which is now coming into fashion.

The theatre and the cinema each has its special role, its specific limitations. It would be interesting to trace the influence of each on the manners and habits of the day. Nobody, despite the intensive study of film heroines made by innumerable young girls, is so foolish as to imitate their methods of vamping. In such matters a single popular personage of the theatre may be more influential than all of them put together, because she can be seen in the flesh. Yet the dress and coiffure of the latter are often deliberately imitated. "Greater Garbo hath no man," to quote the saying of a famous American critic with which I absolutely agree, but the Garbo bob sometimes adopted by business girls is almost always a blunder. Even the reigning sun-milliners take hints from the cinema, and I shouldn't be surprised if the already enlarged hats, which will make Lord's at Eton v. Harrow look like a field of poppies, should strive to reach the dimensions of Anna Nergle's cut-wheel in "Nell Gwynn," now in the making.

In a completely organised State (from which Heaven defend us!) the cinema and the theatre would be complementary. Each would make the fullest use of its special advantages in its proper sphere. The cinema is independent of space and time, and is also three-dimensional so that it can show us cross-sections of mankind in the mass. Its special task would be to give us dramatic stories of action in which the characters would often include some huge and implacable power of Nature (a River or a Mountain), and almost always that prodigious creature, the crowd, whose psychology is now being explored. In "The Return of the Native," Thomas Hardy has shown us how a natural power, Egdon Heath, can be the protagonist in a tragical comedy of human life. The same can be done even more effectively in a picture play, which can also exhibit the amazing moods and colossal imbecility of the Crowd in a way which is impossible in the theatre.

The theatre, some of whose special advantages have already been mentioned, would present the subtleties of character evolving through the spoken word. Full use would be made of the strangely intimate tie between the human beings on either side of the footlights, which enables the players to vary their "timing," so as to fall in with the mood of an audience. A picture play, being a mechanical production, is always the same, a play in the theatre is never the same for two successive evenings. That is why the latter can be seen (Continued on Page 7.)



"You see, in my work it's personal appearance that counts."

The Very Idea!

HITHER AND DITHER

By George
(Contributed).

AS there still seems to be some doubt as to whether walkers should be fined for not observing traffic regulations under the new Road Traffic Bill, we wonder if the Home Government would mind very much if we butted in with a useful suggestion?

The war between walkers and motorists is almost as bitter and primitive as the war between men and women.

There are two schools of thought on the question. One believes that all motorists are devils and all walkers are angels. The other believes that all motorists are angels and all walkers devils. It depends on whether you are driving a car or dodging one.

We are inclined to the theory that most of them are neither angels nor devils, but just plain idiots.

Therefore, when framing new regulations, the obvious thing is to invite the aid of a mental specialist who will certify the lot, walkers and motorists, and leave the country safe for sane loafers who hate walking and driving and merely want to eat, sleep, drink, and lounge about.

BLAME THE B.B.C.

Yes, and the amah has also burst into poetry, which proves it. For right in the middle of this thrice blessed hot spell she heard something on the wireless about a possibility of snow at Shanghai.

Whereupon her young heart began to throb, and, sticking her tongue out and wagging the tip of it, she produced the following, same being included here in exchange for one blue jumper, slightly moth-nibbled, and a basin of beef dripping.

Where O where will the crocus go
Should the weather turn to snow?
If it comes down hard and settles,
Shall I get chilblains on her petal-
Where will little crocus go
Should the weather turn to snow?
Oh, oh, oh!

WILD LIFE NOTE.

"Only last Sunday, walking over the East Devon Hunt point-to-point course, I was astonished to hear the creaking sound I had often heard near Tunbridge Wells last summer, and which I was then informed was the call of the night-jar."

—Letter to daily paper.

It was more probably Mrs. Goucher, whose peculiar jarring or "churring" note, rising when angry to a rasping shriek, has often made fools of nature-lovers.

A poet friend, who is also a devoted naturalist, wrote this recently in her ladyship's album:

To Mrs. Pamela Goucher, with the Gift of a Portmanteau.
"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter still. O, shall I call thee bird?
Or spirit rare? Meanwhile, accept this bag,
And firmly lodge your head in it, you hag."

THE GLADSTONIAN TOUCH.

We cull the following from a contemporary:

"Miss Loveday Prior, the young authoress of 'A Law Unto Themselves,' is on the teaching staff of a girls' private school in Rugby. The reviewer of a local weekly says:

"If Miss Prior can produce a first novel of such an intellectual level as 'A Law Unto Themselves,' what is there to prevent her in the future from placing before us a book which will do more than prompt the question as to whether here, in Rugby, there is a literary genius?"

TRAMMELS OF CLARKE.

I was the representative
To interview Mr. Clarke.
I dangled out a tempting bait—
He'd neither bite nor bark!
I spoke to him of trams and
planes
He nothing would remark;
I said: "We'd like to run a bus
To the bottom of the Park,
Don't you think this is a swell
idea?"
He said: "We're in the dark.
As yet, and plans are in the air."
I'm thinking now that he'll
embark
Upon a railway in the air.
(Unless he said it for a lark
And meant an underground
tunnel
Which he is hoping to keep
dark)

HOTEL PROPRIETOR ROBBED

AND NEARLY TAKEN FOR RIDE

MEN CONVICTED

The story of how Mr. Lai Hin-man, proprietor of the Kowloon Hotel, was robbed of over \$10,000 at his residence, No. 8 Wood Road, Wanchai, on June 2, and was almost "taken for a ride", was recapitulated by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, for the Crown, in the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Jackson this morning.

Lo Hoi-tong was arraigned on charges of robbery by two or more; possession of a revolver and ten rounds of ammunition; and returning from banishment; while Wong Tsing was charged with the possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

Both prisoners pleaded guilty. Lo Hoi-tong was sentenced to ten years' hard labour and Wong Tsing to five years' with hard labour.

Mr. Lockhart Smith: Wong Tsing, I can say now, was involved in the same robbery to which the first accused pleaded guilty. It was on information received in connection with that robbery that a search was made in Kowloon. A Chinese constable was sent across to No. 699 Nathan Road and waited outside. Presently he saw this man and another, who is being dealt with elsewhere, coming towards him. The accused was carrying a parcel, which, when questioned, he stated, had been given to him.

The constable partly opened the parcel and saw a gun. He was taken to Mongkok Police Station where the parcel was examined, after which he was then taken to Wanchai Police Station and charged. He is undoubtedly one of the gang and the other man is also one of the gang. There is no criminal record against this accused.

His Lordship said he regarded the offence as very serious and passed sentence of five years.

A HOLD UP.

Dealing with the indictment against Lo Hoi-tong, Mr. Lockhart Smith said that on June 2, Mr. Lai Hin-man was in the ground floor drawing room of his residence at No. 8 Wood Road. Two men came in from the direction of the staircase leading up from the basement. At first he did not recognise either of them, but when one of them gave him his name he remembered him as the nephew of his fourth concubine, whom he had employed twenty years ago.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith mentioned that another member of the gang had been arrested in Canton on information given by Mr. Lai.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith continued that at the point of the gun Mr. Lai was asked for \$10,000. He was forced to open his safe from which he extracted a wallet containing \$10,300. The robbers fought for possession, and the accused grabbed the three \$100 notes. There were present at the time, Mr. Lai, the chauffeur, Mr. Lai's fourth concubine and his daughter. The concubine fainted and in the confusion that followed, the chauffeur made his way to the Police Station.

TO BE "TAKEN FOR RIDE."

"They actually attempted to remove Mr. Lai from his house", continued the Crown prosecutor, "They forced him into a car and seated him in the back between the two robbers. It was then discovered that nobody could drive and the robbers were in a dilemma. They made him go back into the house, still by force, and while they were in the passage the Police arrived.

One man, not in custody, escaped over the roof. The accused was seized by the Police and in his pocket was found a revolver and ten rounds of ammunition, and three one hundred dollar notes. He has a criminal record, a very serious one, apart from his return from banishment."

"I submit to your Lordship that this man deserves a heavier sentence than the man with whom your Lordship has just dealt.

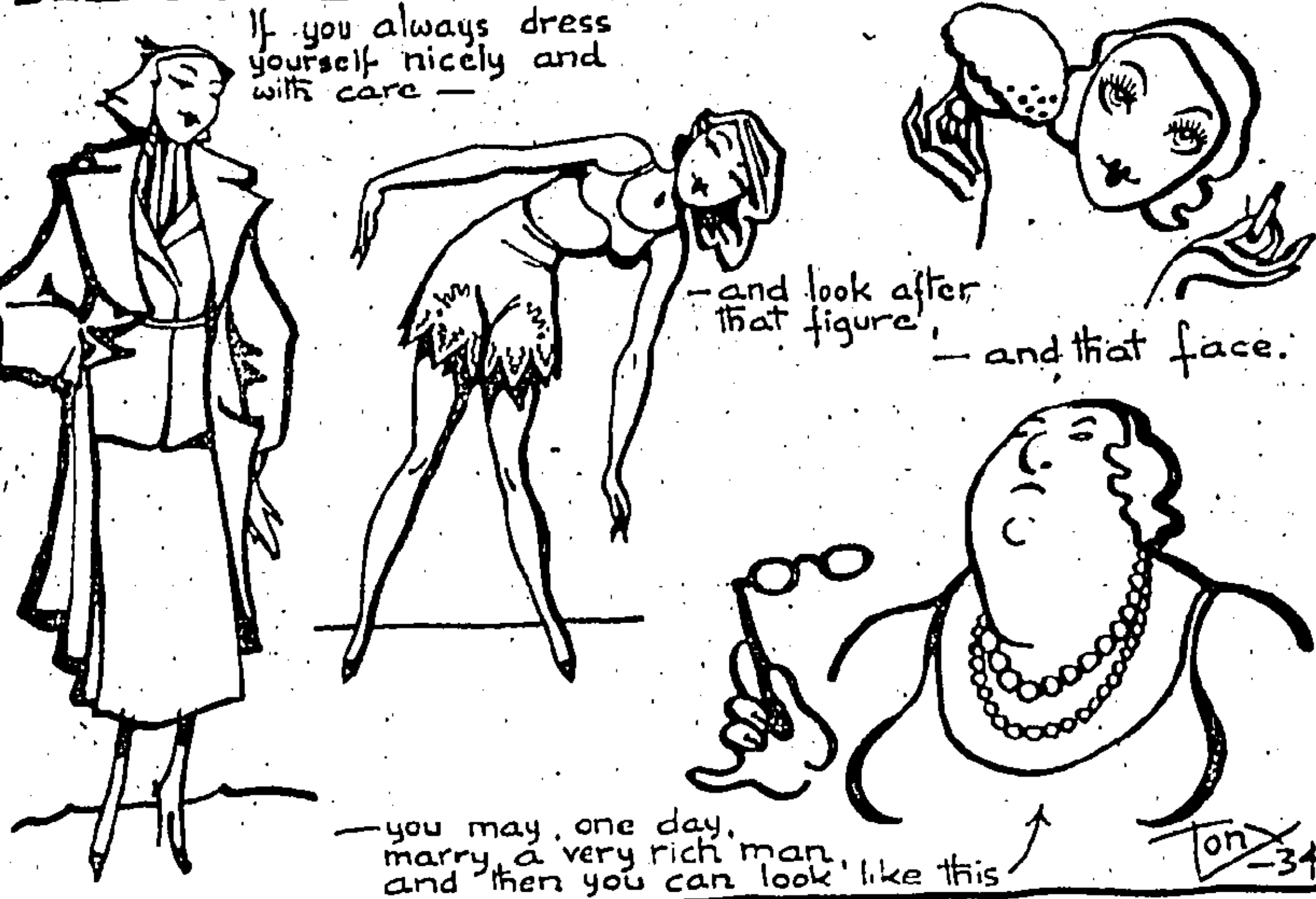
His Lordship: Has he been banished more than once?

Mr. Lockhart-Smith:—As far as we know this is the first time he has returned. He was banished for life on September 2, 1920. This man was the organiser of the gang.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

The Judge (to prisoner):—You have a very bad record, going back to 1916. You have been banished from the Colony for life and you return here again and commit other serious offences. On the count of robbery by two or more, the sentence of hard labour. On the count of possession of arms, five years, concurrent, and on the count

ADVICE TO GIRLS



COAL PRICE CUTTING

THE ONLY REMEDY FOR PROBLEM

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

London, July 17.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, referred in the Commons to-day to the serious effect of the price-cutting campaign in foreign countries and said the Mines Department believed that the only permanent solution was to be found in international agreements between coal producers about markets and prices.

On his Department's initiative, discussions had been opened between coalowners of Great Britain and Poland.

With regard to the French market, agreement had been reached assuring Britain of a fair share of the trade. Representations were also being made to the Belgian Government with the same object.

The reduction of coal exports to Italy was attributable to loss of orders for the state railways and this was one of the subjects at present being discussed.

The Minister said British Mines exported 76 million tons in the last six months of 1929 and this dropped to 53 millions in the corresponding period of 1932. Last year, it was 52.5 million tons, and the latest returns, those for the first six months of this year, showed an increase of about half a million tons on the corresponding period of last year.—*British Wireless.*

of returning from banishment, three years' hard labour, consecutive.

On the application of Mr. Lockhart-Smith, His Lordship made an order for the return of the three \$100 notes found in the prisoner's possession to the complainant.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT REIN CAN HOLD LICENTIOUS WICKEDNESS, WHEN DOWN THE HILL HE HOLDS HIS FIERCE CAREER?—*Shakespeare.*

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Fleet, is due here from Singapore on Sunday. She left England for the Far East in June, after re-fit and re-commissioning.

So Fu-heung, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having entered the first floor of No. 65 First Street for an unlawful purpose. It was stated that an inmate raised the alarm, and defendant ran out.

Purely formal business was transacted at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. There were present Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (president), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (vice-president), Dr. J. M. Gray (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. R. A. de Castro Barr, Mr. C. J. Roo (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary).

"Lau Mut, a watchman on the Shek I tow boat, was fined \$4,300, or 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of 36 tacks of prepared opium in Connaught Road, Central. Revenue Officer Grimmett said defendant was formerly a police detective. He used to take the detectives round on the boat showing places where opium could be concealed. A detective searched him, and found opium tied round his legs and waist.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION

UNDERGRADS TO EXPLORE

ACROSS GLACIERS BY SLEDGE

London, July 17.

An expedition, consisting of members of the Oxford Exploration Club, to-day sailed from London in the 100-ton gross Norwegian sealer "Signalhorn" in which they are proceeding to Ellesmere island in the Canadian Arctic.

The party, which is led by Dr. Noel Humphreys, will attempt first a sledge journey across glaciers into Greenland, the unexplored area to the North.

A geographical survey will be made and scientific data will be established about 500 miles from the Pole.

The expedition has been organised by the son of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous explorer, and is being financially helped by the Royal Geographical Society, Oxford University, and the Canadian Government.

In recent years, the Oxford Exploration Club, which is an undergraduate organization, has sent expedition to many parts of the world, including Spitzbergen, Laysland, the Pacific Isles and British Uganda.—*British Wireless.*

RAW RUBBER LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits Currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	23 1/2	off	1/2 cent
Oct/Dec	25 1/4	"	1/4 "
Jan/Mar	25 1/4	"	1/4 "
Apr/June	26 1/2	"	1/4 "

Market:—quiet.

Pun Yip-yu, of 147, Haichang Road, who was bitten yesterday by a dog, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, and the animal despatched to Maitauk for observation.

It is announced that as from to-day, until further notice, the office of the Consulate de France, Hong-kong, will be opened daily (Sundays excepted) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tsui Hoi-sau, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a suit of clothing from the second floor of No. 3 Mui Kwai Lane, and also with the unlawful possession of a cotton quilt at Lower Macao Row. Defendant admitted the charges, and was sentenced to one month on each count.

Two cases of diphtheria, five cases of typhoid with one death, three cases of meningitis with two deaths, one case of purpurial fever (imported), two cases of human rabies with two deaths, one case of animal rabies and 63 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities during the week ended July 14. On Monday three cases of typhoid and one case of meningitis were reported.

A. C. Kella, chief officer of the steamer Kwong Fook Cheung, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons of possession of an automobile pistol and 74 rounds of ammunition, without a licence, on board the vessel on July 6. Mr. Hamilton convicted defendant, and bound him over in a bond of \$50 for a period of six months, and instructed him to take out a licence.

A BUSINESS BUT NO CAPITAL

LEADS MAN TO FRAUD

FOUR TYPEWRITERS PAWNED

A sad story of his attempt to carry on a business without capital, and his further attempts to make good the losses through gambling, was presented by Han Kan-cheung alias Wilson Han, manager of the Java Trading Company, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on four charges of fraudulent misappropriation of four typewriter sets from Messrs. Brandt & Co., Mustard and Co., Lee Hing and Co., and the Office Appliance Company on various dates.

Detective Sergeant Shepherd said that defendant was formerly employed at the China Gold Bar Company. He was discharged after two months, and then tried to open up a business of his own under the name of the Java Trading Company. He secured one typewriter from Messrs. Brandt and Co. on an instalment basis for \$90. But when he fell in need of money he pawned it for \$60. On July 11, he went to the three other Companies and obtained three more typewriters. He pawned two and went to Macao where he gambled and lost. He sold the other machine.

DEFENDANT'S STORY. Defendant said he had been promised financial support for his business by another man, but whenever he approached him he was sent away with the answer that he was too busy. He trusted in the man to help him finance the business.

He bought a typewriter from Messrs. Brandt and Co. for which he paid \$40, and ran an office for \$10 in the Office Appliance building. After purchasing the machine, he realized he could not carry on the business without money, and then the foolish idea struck him that he could pawn the machine, and with the proceeds try his luck at Sham Shui Po.

If he won he would then settle the balance of the payment, and also have sufficient money to carry on his business. His luck was against him, however, and he lost.

He told his wife to collect \$100, but she could not do so. He tried all his friends, but they turned him down. He then got the other machines from the other Companies, one from the Office Appliance on an instalment basis, and the other from Mustard and Company on trial. He was then tempted to pawn them too, and try his luck at gambling at Macao. He pawned all the machines, and went to Macao. He made about \$150, and needed \$50 more. He returned to the gambling table but lost all the money.

IGNORED WARNING. Continuing defendant, said that if his Worship would look at his testimonial, he would see that he had been straight all the time he was working; there was nobody to help him at all, and even the man who had promised him help had fooled him. He asked to be pardoned, and said he would get away from Hongkong and try to get a job elsewhere and live a straight life.

Mr. Macfadyen convicted defendant, remarking that he should have stopped after he had received the first warning, but his subsequent acts when he got three more typewriters showed that there was a system in his dealings, and he could not believe that it was done on a momentary impulse.

The least he could give him was one month on the first charge, and two months on the other three counts, the sentence to run concurrently.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.03-7.38 p.m. Light Opera.

Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Merrie England (E. German).

Miriam Locket, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus with Orchestra.

Selection—The Beggars' Student (Millock).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.38-8.20 p.m. Variety Programme.

Fox-Trot—That's a Pretty Thing—La-Di-Do-De-De.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—That's a Pretty Thing—I'm Hitching my Wagon to you.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose, is good for the Gander.

Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful.

Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Mandoline Solo—Mazur.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Rhapsody.

Fox-Trot—Madame, Will you Walk.

Fox-Trot—Homeward.

Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—You Oughta be in Pictures.

Derickson and Brown.

Waltz Medley—The Gay Nineties.

Dobroy Somers Band.

8.20-8.45 p.m. Overture and Venusberg Music—Tannhauser (Wagner).

Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.45-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Felham (I.M. Trade Commissioner).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Miss Doreen Ma (Piano), Pomping Vira (Piano and Vocal) and Candido Naluz (Violin).

Programme.

1. Love thy Neighbour.

2. Honey-moon Hotel.

3. Orchids in the Moonlight.

4. Hold my Hand.

5. My Woman (For Two Pianos).

6. My Gal Sal.

7. One Called to say Goodnight.

8. Sweet Madness.

9. Sophisticated Lady.

10. After You've Gone.

11. Alice Blue Gown.

12. Come up and see me Sometime.

10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra.

Music.

Ballet Egyptian Suite (Laurig).

Concert Orchestra.

1. Allegro Non Troppo.

2. Allegretto.

3. Andante sostenuto.

4. Andante espressivo.

Wood Nymphs (Valette) (Eric contes).

Wood Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Saschinka (Schumann).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby. Mid-day Press News Reuter Press Bulletins. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

CLEVERLY FORGED BANK NOTES

Man Given Five Years For Possession

"It is a very serious offence and a menace to the business community of this Colony," remarked Mr. Justice Jackson in the Criminal Sessions this morning when he passed sentence of five years' hard labour on Li Ki-shun, who pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of seventeen forged \$10 banknotes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and one forged 25 guinea note.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that according to the evidence of the bank clerks at the Police Court hearing, the forged Chartered Bank notes were extremely clever, and would even deceive bank officials. Floating notes of this nature in the Colony were a great danger to the commercial world.

On June 6, a Police party went to No. 28 Wing Wo Street. The accused was seen on the roof at the mouth of a faillight in the kitchen. On seeing the police he ran across the roof and on reaching the parapet threw a parcel containing forged notes into the scavenging lane. They were retrieved. A search of the premises was made but nothing further was revealed.

A VERY SERIOUS OFFENCE.

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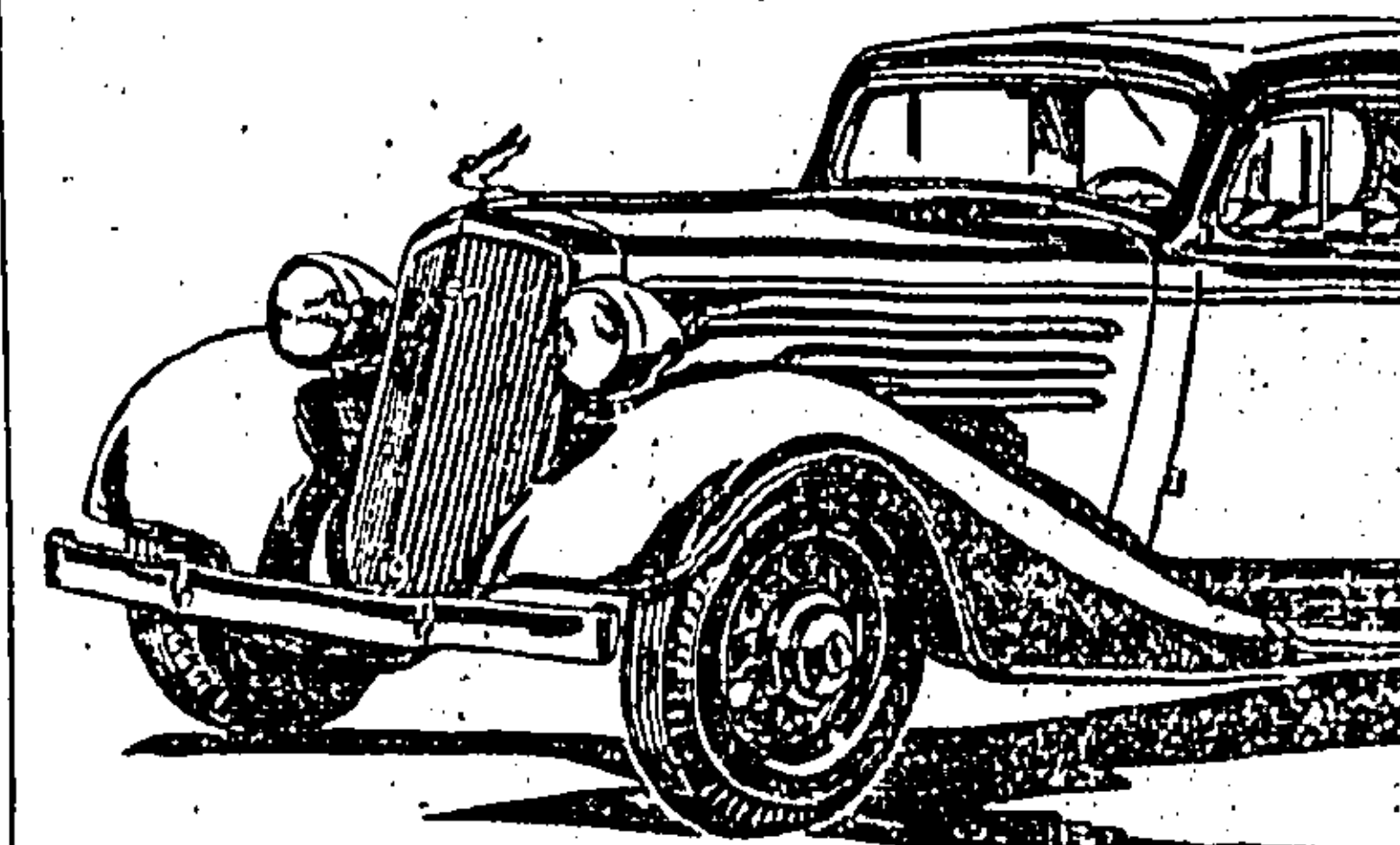
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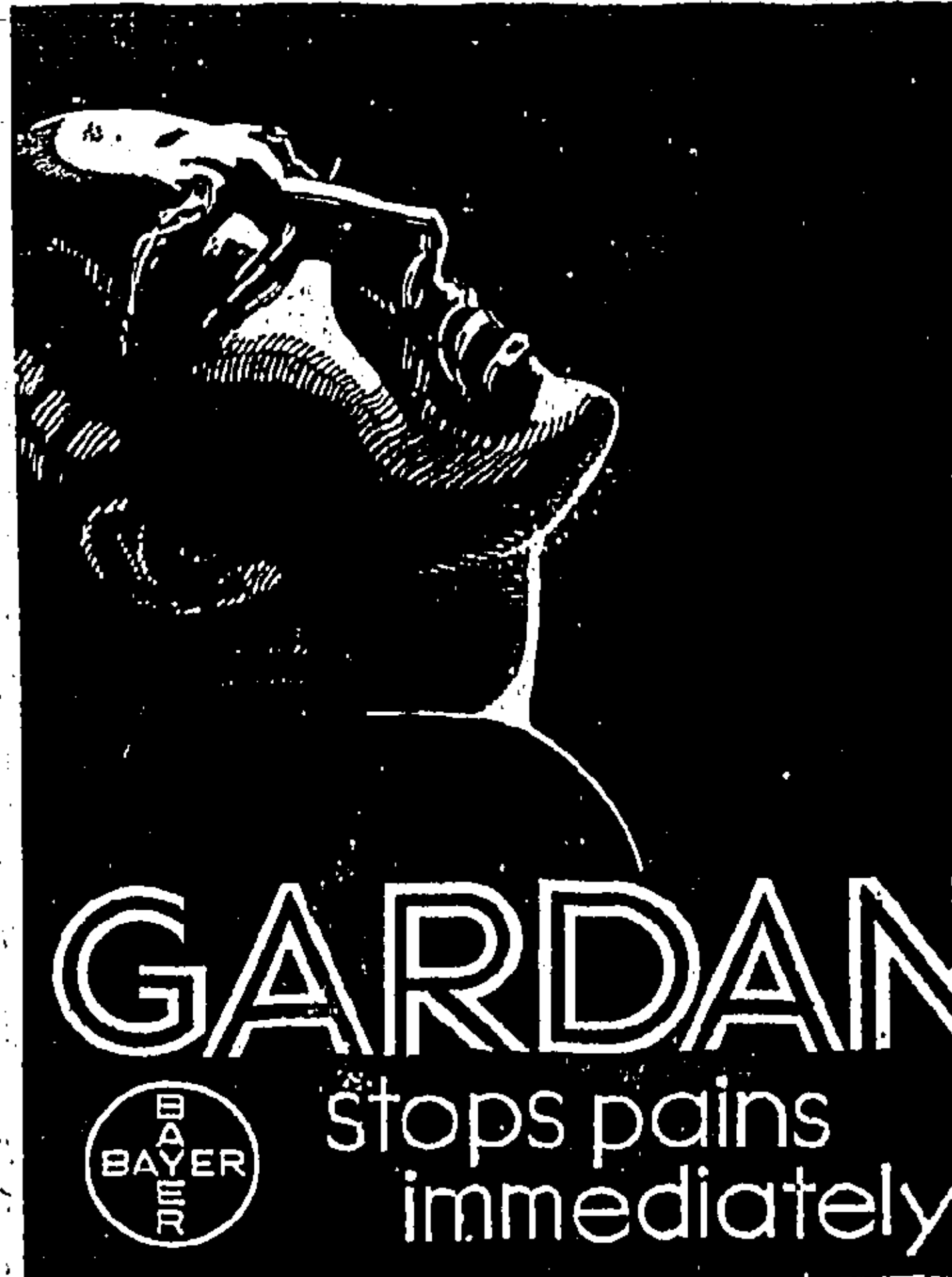
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offence, and is a menace to the business community of this Colony.

Prisoner:—People brought these notes and left them in my place. I know it was against the law and so I took them to the roof for safe custody.

His Lordship:—I regard it was a very serious offence, there has been too much of it lately. Five years with hard labour.

Prisoner:—The amount involved is not much, so why should I get five years?

The Crown Prosecutor:—There has been a flood of these cases recently.

His Lordship agreed there had been too many such cases, and explained to the prisoner that he (his Lordship) must try to stop it.

On the application of Mr. Lockhart-Smith, his Lordship made an order for the destruction of the forged Chartered Bank notes, and defacement and return of the guinea note to the Consul for the Netherlands.

BLACKHEATH BOGEY REARS HEAD AGAINST SURREY

BRILLIANT WIN BY KENT

FOURTH INNINGS SCORE OF 416 FOR 6

FRANK WOOLLEY LEADS WAY WITH WONDERFUL 132

LEADERSHIP UNCHANGED: SUSSEX WIN AGAIN

The old Blackheath bogey, believed to have been laid six or seven years ago, reared its head again against Surrey yesterday, when Kent pulled off a remarkable victory on the famous Rectory Field, after facing an almost impossible task.

Thanks to the team in general, and Frank Woolley in particular, Kent won the match in a great finish by four wickets, after being set over 400 runs.

When, on the second day, Surrey took a first innings lead of 48 runs and then scored 355 in their return to the crease, it seemed that the most Kent could hope for, butting in the fourth innings, was a draw.

But a good start saw the Surrey attack fairly collapsed, and later Frank Woolley, who is always at his best on Kent grounds, came with a glorious innings of 132, and Kent secured their 416 runs after the fall of the sixth wicket.

Kent's response to Surrey's first innings score of 240, was 182. Surrey batted more confidently in the second innings, and aggregated 355, Gregory contributing 111.

A. P. Freeman bowled wonderfully well in this innings, capturing no less than eight wickets for 136 runs.

The Kent batsmen aroused remarkable enthusiasm among the spectators in the way they tackled their imposing task, and at the close there was quite a demonstration.

SUSSEX AGAIN.

Sussex continued their winning way against Hampshire, another innings victory falling to their lot.

Centuries by Parks and Tommy Cook, the Brighton footballer allowed Sussex to declare at 493 for 6, and Hampshire simply collapsed at the wicket, being sent back for 91 and 233. Tate

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING.

Keston (Notts) v Worcester	223
Watson (Lancs) v Somerset	178
Iddon (Lancs) v Somerset	174
Cook (Sussex) v Hampshire	160
Bakewell (Northants) v Warwick	132
Woolley (Kent) v Surrey	132
Cranmer (Warwick) v Northants	113
Dyson (Glamorgan) v Essex	104
Gregory (Surrey) v Kent	101
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v Northants	101
Parks, H. (Sussex) v Hampshire	100
Wood (Yorkshire) v Australians	59

* Indicates not out.

BOWLING.

Mitchell (Derby) v Middlesex	6 for 56
Freeman (Kent) v Surrey	7 for 57
Hollies (Warwick) v Northants	8 for 136
Bowes (Yorks) v Australians	7 for 100
Paine (Warwick) v Northants	5 for 41
Tate (Sussex) v Hampshire	5 for 44

bowled cleverly in the second innings to capture 5 for 44.

Somerset made a bold effort to reach Lancashire's huge score of 484 for 6 declared, but they failed by 63 runs. Nevertheless the effort was sufficient to save them from outright defeat, Lancashire having to remain content with first innings points.

Rain encroached so much on the Notts v Worcester match that there was never any chance of an outright decision. Another great innings by Keston, who scored 223, was the feature of the match in which Notts won on the first innings.

TEST NOMINEES DO WELL

English Test nominees did well. In addition to big innings by Keston and Wyatt, Mitchell of

Derbyshire took 13 wickets, for 113 runs against Middlesex, and Bowes captured 7 wickets for 100 runs against the Australians.

Yorkshire easily drew with the Australians, who gained an advantage of eight runs on the first innings. Yorkshire were cheaply dismissed for 157 in the second knock, but time did not permit the Australians to score more than 27 for one.

Wood battled brightly for the county team in their second innings, scoring 59.

In the course of the eight first class matches played during the last three days, 7,330 runs were scored, with an average of 918 runs per match. There was an average of 32 runs per wicket for the 226 wickets which fell in the course of these games.

The scores and leading performances of batsmen and bowlers, were cabled by Reuter.

Ten Non-Stop Golf Rounds In 960

LAME MAN'S 16 HRS. WAGER FEAT

By playing ten non-stop rounds of golf in a total of under 1,000 strokes on the Stoke Poges (Buckinghamshire) Golf Club course, Captain R. F. H. Norman, a member of the Portland Club, St. James's-square, S.W., won a remarkable wager.

Perhaps the most notable feature of this feat of skill and endurance is the fact that Captain Norman, who is 40, was badly wounded in the war, has a metal plate in one of his legs, and is lame.

To win his wager he walked 45 miles in 16½ hrs. His total number of strokes for the 10 rounds was 960—so that he had 40 strokes to spare. Just what this means from the point of view of purely golfing prowess may be gathered from the fact that the par score for the course is 76, and Capt. Norman's handicap is 18.

FOUR LEMONS TO EAT.

Members of the club believe it to be a record for non-stop golf. The scores of all the rounds in order were: 100, 98, 94, 89, 94, 102, 97, 89, 107 and 90.

Capt. Norman's only sustenance during the rounds were four lemons and an occasional drink of water.

His caddy, Rudge, of Stoke Poges, who is 24, carried the clubs throughout the day.

An official of the club told a reporter afterwards:

"Mr. Norman accompanied her husband on the last few rounds and all the members gave Captain Norman the way through, stopping their own games temporarily. "At the end of his extraordinary feat he walked back to the club house and immediately went to sleep in one of the rooms, but later he walked across to Stoke Court, a residential club, where he is spending the night."

RIELE SHOOTING HONGKONG MARKSMEN AT BISLEY

Preparations are in full swing for the "Bisley Shooting" and Major Eiches tells me that the team from Hongkong will be Mr. S. H. Woodman, the Captain, Mr. L. B. Holmes and two others whose names are not yet known. Mr. F. A. Harris will represent North China. Our Own Correspondent.

RESULTS AT-GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent (182 & 416-6) beat Surrey (240 & 355) by four wickets.
Lancashire (484-6 dec. & 161-3) beat Somerset (431) on first innings.
Notts (540) beat Worcester (285) on first innings.
Glamorgan (293 & 232-4 dec.) beat Essex (184 & 182-4) on first innings.
Warwick (429-9 dec. & 27-1) beat Northants (164 & 291) by nine wickets.
Sussex (493-6 dec.) beat Hampshire (91 & 283) by innings and 119 runs.
Derbyshire (244 & 242-6 dec.) beat Middlesex (91 & 117) by 278 runs.

FRIENDLY.

Australians (348 & 28-1) drew with Yorkshire (340 & 157).

Garden Party Cricket At Lord's

SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN SECOND TEST

(By Robert Lynd.)

There was a pleasant garden-party atmosphere at Lord's for the opening day of the second Test match. The hunting was fluttering in the sunny wind. The trees were rocking with the noise like that of the sea on the shore and could be heard across the silent ground.

There was no atmosphere of excitement when the Australians came out in their green caps followed by Walters and Sutcliffe. It would have been as difficult to feel excited here as in Lotusland. Cricket at Lord's on a fine day somehow turns the spectators into real spectators—lookers, not so much at a contest, as at a spectacle.

HALF AN HOUR FOR NINE.

Hence, they felt no impatience as the two opening batsmen proceeded to perform the first duty of opening batsmen in a Test match, and play quietly for safety. There was nothing dramatic about the bowling of Wall and McCabe—none of the battle-fury with which Gregory and Macdonald once met the spectators held their breath with apprehension; and Walters and Sutcliffe showed as little battle-fury in reply. They seemed for a time content to hit the ball no further than a ball at cricket. In an atmosphere of dream-cricket they took half an hour to score 9 runs.

When the spectators applauded it was usually the fieldsmen for their catlike pounces on the ball. When they laughed, it was at a fast ball from Wall that whizzed high over Walters's head, and at the melancholy spectator who called out "Larwood," reproachfully from the stands.

They laughed again when a ball from Wall appeared to be lost and was found nestling behind the top of Sutcliffe's pad. A third laugh came when O'Reilly, a big-boned giant, came on to bowl and the ball slipped from his hand to trickle gently down towards Sutcliffe. Meanwhile, Sutcliffe continued to take no risks. Bronzed and bareheaded, he looked again and again as if he could not see the ball in the bright light, and had more than once the appearance of a man bewildered not only by Grimmett but by the other bowlers.

It was Walters of the two who had the air of perfect confidence. "Grimmett tied him in knots at Tent Bridge," someone said. But there were no knots tied in Walters at Lord's. With beautiful sureness and power he cut and drove the ball through the air, and drove the ball through the air, and drove the ball through the air. Grimmett teased and tempted him in vain. He is a little man with an elastic step who takes a slow run up to the wicket with the appearance of a grown-up man about to bowl easy ones to children so as not to hurt them. He is a (Continued on Page 9.)

WOMEN'S GOLF FIGHT

MISS BAIRD WINS SCOTTISH TITLE

Miss Nan Baird defeated Miss Jessie Anderson (holder) in the final of the Scottish Women's Golf Championship, decided over 18 holes at North Berwick, by one hole.

A north-easterly wind was blowing with gale force and rain lashed the faces of the competitors. Miss Baird wore waterproof trousers and Miss Anderson a waterproof skirt.

Glamorgan qualified for the women's county finals by beating Cornwall, the western section, in the Divisional final on the Burnham and Berrow course by 6 games to 2.

G. H. Marlow held his tee shot at the ninth (149 yards) during a round on the Brookmans Park course. Jack Waller and A. D. Leywood won the Stage Golfing Society's bowry foursomes competition, held on the course of the Wimbledon Park Club, with a return of one down.

HOMESIDE CRICKET AVERAGES

LEADING BATSMEN AND BOWLERS

The following are the leading batting and bowling averages of the English and Australian cricketers, up to and including, Saturday, June 21.

BATTING.				
(Qualification: 9 completed innings, average 40)				
	Times		Highest	
	Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Ave.
Ames	18	4	3205	242.77
Nawab of Pataudi	15	8	456	314.78
Mead	16	6	1084	177.00
Tyler	19	2	1155	29.37
Ashdown	21	2	1272	332.00
Gregory	21	1	1255	180.72
W. G. Grace	15	12	844	56.27
Harber	19	0	1085	248.00
O'Connor	24	3	1240	248.00
A. J. Mitchell	18	1	1239	59.74
Lawridge (John)	21	5	909	232.77
Gibbons	22	13	1055	167.08
W. G. Grace	15	12	844	56.27
R. E. S. Wyatt	15	4	619	127.80
Arnold	18	2	503	144.00
A. J. Leitch	14	14	510	51.00
W. de W. K. Winlaw	21	8	1013	161.53
W. G. Grace (J.)	18	9	926	181.33
Keston	17	0	1027	151.88
Woolley	20	0	1028	177.00
Mitchell (A.)	15	5	859	152.00
Todd	18	3	1022	189.00
Hendren	21	1	925	185.00
Bartling	19	8	842	74.45
C. F. Walters	18	1	828	178.00
Sandham	14	0	728	219.49
Cook	18	3	721	47.77
P. C. Sarsen	15	1	664	77.77
Duckfield	19	5	644	159.00

NO BARRACKING NOR FIREWORKS IN SECOND TEST

ALL WAS PEACEFUL AT LORD'S SAYS ROBERT LYND

FIRST DAY OF DREAM CRICKET

(Continued from Page 8.)

Juggler with the wrist, however, and deceiver of the eye. Wall, on the other hand, takes what looks like a hundred yards gallop before bowling, as though he were going to uproot all three stumps of the batsman with his ball.

None of the bowlers looked like getting the batsmen out before lunch-time, however, when Sutcliffe, unexpectedly to himself and to everybody else, got into the way of a ball from Chipperfield and was out leg-before-wicket, having scored 20 out of 70 in nearly two hours.

It was impossible to worry about that, however. The shadows of the flying sparrows on the grass, a pigeon quietly feeding near the boundary, the sweaters and trousers blowing about in the wind as in a cinematograph, the spectacle of white-clad men moving over the green field between overs, induced a feeling of holiday indolence.

HENDREN'S UNLUCKY 13

There was some perturbation when Hammond came in, and having hit the ball for two, looked as if he thought it would be safe to hit anything, and sent a ball from Chipperfield unerringly back into Chipperfield's hands. When Hendren came out, however, to the accompaniment of the most enthusiastic applause of the morning, everybody felt that everything would be all right.

It was not long after lunch, however, when the spectators began to lose their holiday Epicurean mood on seeing Hendren caught in the slips against all the probabilities at 13. It is said that while the amateurs and professionals all used the same dressing-room, Hendren alone insisted on dressing in his old lucky corner in the professional quarters.

His luck, alas, did not last beyond 13. There was Wyatt, however, imperturbable and dogged, to help Walters to save the day. Three wickets were down for 99, but there were still several players capable of making centuries. First, he injured his hand, however, and next the guard on his injured thumb was sent flying to leg by a ball, while the spectators murmured to each other "There goes Wyatt's false thumb." As time went on, however, Walters and he seemed to find less difficulty in the bowling than in the fielding of the Australians.

In speed in holding balls flying like cannon-balls and in picking up the ball at racing-speed the Australians were fielding like men inspired. Hitherto the one inspired batsman was Walters, all grace and strength; and when he was caught by Bromley he had made 82 out of the English total of 100 for 4 wickets.

WYATT CAUGHT—AND STUMPED!

Wyatt went some time afterwards, caught at the wicket by Oldfield, who

stumped him as well to make sure. Five wickets were down for 182, of which Wyatt had made 33.

Then the spectators began to wake up as Leyland slowly but surely set about the bowling. He kept the batsmen running about as he stole singles and the field had to be replaced from that for a left-handed bat that for a right-handed batsman.

Enthusiasm began to stir the sun-baked crowd as he swept the ball to the boundary. When he hit a six, one man waved a match-card in the air, and another his hat, amid a prolonged round of applause.

For the most part, however, the crowd was reticent in the expression of its emotions. When it was at its most silent a man yelled in a stentorian voice: "No barracking. No. Cut it out! All who are against barracking will kindly hold up their hands."

THE NOISIEST SPECTATOR.

"Oh, lovely!" he shrieked every time Leyland once touched the ball. "Such greater excitement!" And he made more noise than all the rest of the spectators put together.

Leyland and Ames now looked as if they were masters of the bowling. Leyland, the spectator said to each other, was lucky in being missed more than once. But, after all, luck is a part of genius.

By his daring he has made it seem possible enough that England will reach the desired 400. At the close of play, the score had been already raised to 297 for five wickets, and the game had lost its Lotus-land atmosphere and become a contest.

HOCKEY MEETING

APPLICATION FOR MORE GROUNDS.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in St. Andrew's Church, last evening, it was decided to write to the Government asking for additional hockey grounds in view of the increasing popularity of the game. It was stated that there were 160 hockey teams in the Colony and over 2,000 players while there were only 10 grounds to accommodate them.

Mr. A. A. Dand presided, and there were also present Messrs. F. A. Kemp (secretary), R. H. Wong (treasurer), A. M. Xavier (Club de Hockey), F. G. Barron (Incorporated), K. Hussein (K.I.T.C.) and Capt. J. H. Whelton (Army).

A letter was received from Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell resigning from his position as vice-president of the Association. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was decided to write thanking him for his services in connection with the



Frank Woolley, who with an innings of 132, made possible Kent's great victory over Surrey yesterday.

FULHAM'S CAPTURE

Other Clubs Secure New Players

Fulham have arranged for the transfer of Bruce Clarke from Third Lanark. Clarke, who stands over 6ft., plays either right-half or inside-right.

Preston North End have secured the transfer from Stoke City of John, the former Welsh international goalkeeper.

Clapton Orient last month signed Thomas Foster, from Reading, and John Millington, of Bolton Wanderers. Foster is a centre forward, 21 years of age, while Millington, an outside-left, is aged 20.

Yeovil and Petters F.C. have secured the following new players: Horace Wood, right full back, from Burnley; Hayden Price, centre-half, from Bradford; Holbeck, outside-right, from Luton Town; J. Taylor, centre-forward, from Oldham Athletic, and J. Parle, inside-right, from Worcester City.

Southport's new players include T. Lowery, centre-half, and A. E. Clement, back, from Yeovil and Petters, and J. Proudfoot, inside forward from Southend.

Hockey Umpires Board.

A letter was read from the Hockey Tournament Committee seeking permission from the Association to engage in competitive games. It was decided to reply that under Rule 16 of the English Hockey Association, to which body the local Association, to which body the local Association shall institute or take part in any prize competition.

The date for the annual general meeting was fixed for July 31, to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

SWIMMING TREAT

VOLUNTEERS' GALA BIG ATTRACTION

LIST OF ENTRIES

One of the chief aquatic attractions of the season has always been the Volunteers' Gala, for which there has been an interesting programme of events arranged by the organisers. This year's function, which is to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday night, is to be no exception and judging by the entries received for the various events a highly enjoyable evening should be spent by those who patronise the gala.

The best swimmers of the Corps have all entered for the various events and a fine swimming should be seen. An attractive feature of the programme will be the ladies' 50 yards invitation race for which there are no less than eight competitors entered. The full list of entries follows:

300 yards team race (teams of six men, each man to swim 50 yards).—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Sell, A. G. Donn, J. W. Pote-Hunt, S. V. Gittins, J. Anslow and E. Lammeret); Mobile Machine Guns (J. Sloan, J. P. Whitlam, E. M. Critchley, L. T. Paget, G. O. Fowler and J. H. Bradford); Infantry (L. Roza-Perreira, E. da Roza, B. Gosano, F. M. Silva, L. Soares and J. Souza).

50 Yards Ladies' Invitation Race.—Miss J. Weller, Miss D. Hunt, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Schreuder, Mrs. Read, Miss Fowler, Miss P. George, Miss W. George.

100 Yards Men's Invitation Race.—H. L. Rozario, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, L. T. Paget, E. B. Roza.

High Diving (teams of three men).—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Sell, A. D. Lawson and A. N. Other); Mobile Machine Guns (J. P. Whitlam, L. G. Robertson and A. N. Other); Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble and H. Dinnen); Infantry (L. Roza-Perreira, E. da Roza and G. A. Pina).

Pillow Fight.—F. F. A. Dunnett, W. Tinsington, J. J. Ferguson, S. Fowler, W. E. Peers, H. Shields, A. Mitchell, A. D. Lawson, H. Millington, H. Whitley, B. Gosano, L. Roza-Perreira, L. Soares, M. Silva, J. Souza, E. Remedios, C. Santos, M. M. de V. Soares.

100 Yards Team Race (teams of four men, first man back stroke, second man side stroke, third man breast stroke and fourth man free style).—Static Machine Guns (E. F. Sell, R. J. Simpson, S. V. Gittins and A. G. Donn); Mobile Machine Guns (L. T. Paget, W. Stoker, G. Fowler and J. Sloan); Small Units (H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen and J. Watson); L. Roza-Perreira, E. da Roza, B. Gosano and B. Gosano).

Corps Ladies' Championship, 50 Yards.—Mrs. Mead.

WATER POLO.

At the V.R.C. yesterday evening, the Mobile Machine Gun Company defeated the Infantry in the semi-final of the Inter-Unit Water Polo Competition by a goal to nil. The game was fast and exciting and was featured by some brilliant play on both sides. G. Fowler scored a goal in the first few minutes of the game for the Mobiles, who hung on to their lead until the end of the game despite great pressure by the Infantry men.

GIVEN A BYE.

The Static Machine Gun polo team received a bye into the final of the competition by the failure of the Small Units contingent to turn up and play off the match at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday.

The teams in the finals are: Static Machine Guns.—E. F. Sell, A. G. Donn, A. D. Lawson, R. Mead, D. C. Sullivan, S. V. Gittins, J. W. Pote-Hunt.

Mobile Machine Guns.—S. Fowler, W. Stoker, J. Sloan, J. P. Whitlam, C. Aris, L. T. Paget, G. H. Fowler.

NORTH POINT GALA.

The Chinese Athletic Association are holding a swimming gala Saturday night at North Point and invitations have been issued to the public to compete in the 400 metres free style open to the Colony.

There should be good support for this event from the Chinese clubs but owing to the Volunteer sports there is not likely to be many foreign entries.

LINCOLNSHIRE SPORTS.

The Lincolnshire Regiment have reserved the Y.M.C.A. bath for the afternoon of August 7 next for their annual aquatic meeting.

On Monday September 3, the bath is to be loaned to the 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery.

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INTERNATIONAL GOLF

ENGLAND BEAT SCOTLAND

GEORGE DUNCAN IN FORM

(By VAGRANT)

England soundly defeated Scotland here to-day in the Professional International match, winning four of the four-ommes and halving two, and taking the singles by seven matches to three with four halved—eleven matches to one to whom any form of scrap between these traditional enemies is good fun, I found it little difficult to see why this game should be played on the eve of the Open championship. Anything more unsuited to final practice for stroke play it would not be easy to devise. The financial proceeds of the match were in aid of the P.G.A. Benevolent fund, and it is to be hoped that the could not help feeling that the match would be a very much greater attraction played at some other time of the year when the Open championship is, but a memory and great golfers in action are rare to see.

But to return to the match. Padgham and King had a close game with McCulloch and McDowall and after losing the first hole where Padgham had the mischance to play the wrong ball in the rough and becoming two down at the fourth, they had to fight all the way, squaring at the 17th and halving the 18th in 3, where McCulloch sank a putt of five yards and Padgham followed from three. The match was square at the turn, which the Scots pair reached in 34.

The most exciting of the four-ommes was the one between Abe Mitchell and A. G. Havers and the George Duncan and Allan Dailey combination, who were four up and five to go after turning two up in 36.

SQUARED.

At the 14th Dailey was just off the green in short rough with his second, Duncan's little chip was short—four to five feet—and Dailey missed the putt—that was one hole frittered away. Dailey bunkered his tee-shot at the next, Duncan went for length and failed to get out, and Dailey followed by driving the ball into the face of the bunker. Mitchell played a fine explosion out of the deep bunker guarding the 16th green, Scotland took three putts, and their lead was down to one. A styrmie hovers held matters at the 17th, but Havers settled out with a grand putt that did not look on, and then Dailey put his second through the green at the 18th, and England squared the match with a 4.

Allies and C. A. Whitcombe reached the turn in 34 to be four up on Dilsen and Ayton, and finished matters by 6 and 6 in three under fours. Good and McMillan suffered heavily at the hands of Bress and R. A. Whitcombe, 10th to become two down and two to go.

N.Y. TEAMS BEATEN

YANKEES SOUNDLY THRASHED

"REDS" BLANKED OUT

New York, July 17.

Both the New York Giants and Yankees suffered reverses to-day. The Giants shared a double header with Chicago Cubs, but the Yankees were outplayed in a single match with Cleveland Indians, having 13 runs scored against them.

St. Louis Cardinals were nosed out by Brooklyn Dodgers, and Cincinnati Reds were blanked out by C. Davis of the Phillies, who only allowed seven hits to be made.

Boston White Sox garnered further points from Chicago Red Sox, and Washington Senators were nosed out by Detroit.

Full scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	0
New York	5	6	0
(Terry and Parmelee homered)			
St. Louis	6	14	2
(Jim Collins and Joe Medwick homered)			

Brooklyn	7	10	0
(Len Koenecke homered)			
Cincinnati	0	7	2
(C. Davis pitched)			
Philadelphia	7	12	1
Chicago	2	6	1
New York	1	7	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	6	10	1
Chicago	2	6	2
Washington	3	6	2
Detroit	4	10	1
New York	5	8	2
(Saltgaver homered)			
Cleveland	13	17	0
(Knickerbocker homered)			
Philadelphia	4	9	2
(Johnson, Fox and Higgins homered)			
St. Louis	7	11	0

3 margin. The best outward half, 33, gave Lacey and S. Easterbrook a three-hole lead over Forrester and McMillan and three under fours the victory by 4 and 3.

In the singles George Duncan, who was in great form all day, butchered R. A. Whitcombe. He was out in 24 holes and four up and went on to win by 6 and 4. W. McMillan got the better of A. J. Lacey, and McMillan scored Scotland's other win, beating Don Curtis by 4 and 3. Ayton led Bress for a long way—to the 14th, in fact, and Ayton, and finished matters by 6 and 6 in three under fours. Good and McMillan suffered heavily at the hands of Bress and R. A. Whitcombe, 10th to become two down and two to go.

FOOTBALL

£10,000 CHEQUE FOR SIR F. J. WALL

WALES V. ENGLAND ON A SATURDAY

Although he was unable to preside owing to deafness, Sir Charles Clegg was re-elected chairman of the F. A. Council, with Mr. W. Pickford as vice-chairman. Mr. F. A. Newman (Sussex) was presented with the long-service medal of the F. A.

In the evening Sir Frederick Wall was entertained to dinner by the Council and presented with a cheque for £10,000 in recognition of his great services as secretary for over 39 years.

The International Selection Committee decided to suggest to Wales Saturday October 13 as the date for the match against England in Wales next season. Wednesday, February 6, was fixed for the England v. Ireland game in England.

Manchester City, winners of the F. A. Cup, and Arsenal, League Champions, are to be invited to compete for the F. A. Charity Shield, the clubs to agree upon a day in the week ending September 21, and also to agree upon a ground.

The question of allotting 15,000 tickets to each of the clubs reaching the Final of the F. A. Cup was referred to the Final Committee for consideration.

Owing to the withdrawal of Cornwall, the Southern Counties Amateur Championship (whose annual balance sheet shows a loss of £53) has been regrouped for next season as follows:

Group 1.—Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Middlesex.
Group 2.—Berks and Bucks, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.
Group 3.—Surrey (formerly in Group 2), Kent and Sussex.
Group 4.—Dorset and Wiltshire (from Group 3), Somerset and Devon.

The annual match between Southern and Northern counties will be played at Dulwich on October 20.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwanang Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 16	July 17
West River at Shihung	22.0	24.0
North River at Tsing-yuen	0.3	6.1
North River at Samshui	12.4	14.1
East River at Shiklung	2.7	2.8

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Canton Ins., \$290 n.
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China Fire, \$510 n.
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Shipping.
Douglas, \$41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$7 1/2 n.
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Mining.
Antamok, 60 cts. n.
Balticos, \$32 1/2 b.
Bagulo Gold, 42 cts. n.
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Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
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Shai Loans, Sh. \$0 1/2 n.
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H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.
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Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.
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Zong Singa, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.
H.K. Lands, \$58 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 1/2 n.
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Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
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Chinese Estates, \$86 1/2 b.
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Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.
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C. Lights (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
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Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.
Telephones (new), \$12 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
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Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald: Maca, (old), Sh. \$21 n.
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Miscellaneous.
Dairy Farms, \$26.15 n.
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Amusements, \$4 n.
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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

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imagined falling in love, of meeting some one to whom she knew she belonged, some one who was part of her, some one inevitably and truly hers. No more had Howard imagined it, perhaps no more had he wished it. Nor Jane. Yet here they were tangled in a mesh of feeling so strong, so true, that Amy shrank from its power even while she owned it.

"I think we're all bewitched some way," she said at last. "It shouldn't have happened like this." "Perhaps you're sorry it happened at all. Perhaps you'd rather I'd go away and not bother you any more. Perhaps you'd rather I didn't love you—but I can't help doing that. I've been awkward and stupid, but you see, this never happened to me before. Amy, darling, try to forgive me." "He was so hopeless that Amy forgot her own uncertainty."

"It's all right, don't look like that. I—I suppose you're not engaged to Jane any longer?" "I never was engaged to Jane except in her imagination. Amy—you dear and darling—"

Now his arms were about her and they both talked at once, in half-words that meant nothing and everything.

"I thought you—"

"And I thought you—"

"I couldn't understand—"

"It was so fantastic, Amy, I kept thinking she'd tell me it wasn't true."

This brought Jane back to Amy. "I don't know what she'll do, she'll be so terribly unhappy. It makes me feel guilty."

"Guilty of what? I told you it couldn't have gone on. It was impossible. I meant to get out and say nothing to anyone. There was one awful thing, Jane asked me if I'd written to my people, there's nobody much but my mother and of course I'd not told her. Amy, when are you going to marry me?"

"We don't have to wait, thank the Lord I've got a little money beside my salary."

"We can't do anything, we can't tell anyone for a while," said Amy. "It would be so cruel for Jane. People will talk and ask questions and make things miserable for her."

"I can't be very sympathetic about Jane after what she put me through. But I suppose you're right, darling Amy. It's not decent to rush. But you're over-estimating the way she feels. Jane is violent, she's not deep."

"But we've always been the best friends."

"Amy! If she'd been your friend she'd never have said the things she did just now."

"She didn't mean them. No, we'll have to pretend nothing's happened, except that you and Jane aren't engaged. And you'll have to let her say she threw you over. I don't mind a bit, I mean, that'll make up to her a little, it'll—"

"It'll let her down easy," finished Howard dully. "Technically, I suppose it's true. But it's only sort of half true, for I can't go round saying that Jane engaged herself to me, much to my surprise and horror. Amy, sweet, don't look so shocked, you've no idea what a situation like this puts up to a man if he's got any inclination at all to act like a man."

There's nothing so hard to deal with and so terrifying as a girl who picks you out and makes a dead set for you. I didn't see it at first, she and Miss Rosa were so kind and friendly—and when I did see I couldn't decide what I ought to do, I felt such a fool. This one thing I am going to do, I'm going to tell you, Miss Rosa and tell her exactly what happened. I—I don't believe she'll be much surprised. Oh Amy, how sweet you are, and how gentle and lovely." He lifted one of her hands and held it against his cheek. "I can't quite grasp it that this nightmare's over, and that you—dear love, I love you and love you. I'll do whatever you say—about Jane—about every-

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	July 16.	July 17.
Close	Close	Close
July	12.98	13.05-13.06
October	13.16	13.21-13.22
December	13.31	13.34-13.35
January	13.33	13.37-13.37
March	13.41	13.44-13.44
May (1935)	13.49	13.52-13.52
Spot	13.25	13.30

Chicago Wheat	July 16.	July 17.
Close	Close	Close
July	90%	93%-98%
September	98%	99%-99%
December	99%	101%-101%
Total sales	1,750,000 bushels	41,337,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat	July 16.	July 17.
Close	Close	Close
July	82	83%
October	83%	84%-85%
December	84%	85%-86%

Silver	July 16.	July 17.
Close	Close	Close
September	46.79	46.70-46.80
October	46.90	46.85-46.85
January	47.30	47.16-47.16
March	47.42	47.35-47.35
May	47.85	47.88-48.00
Total sales	48.01	48.45-48.56
	12 lots	89 lots

THE THEATRE AND THE CINEMA

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again and again, seeming fresh and in a sense new at each visit.

There must never be a suggestion of tight barrier between these two domains of the dramatic. Each can learn something from the other; each can take turns in opening up new vistas of achievement. According to a friend, who has that practical knowledge of theatrical affairs so seldom possessed by critics, a great opportunity was recently missed of the success of "Richard of Bordeaux" had been grasped by London managers and they had produced and produced plays of intellectual distinction, which were lovely to look at, the cinema might have sought inspiration in the theatre instead of—never mind!

It would be interesting to trace in detail the evolution of cinema technique from the time of T. H. Ince's "Civilization," which marked the first real step forward. D. W. Griffith played the same part in the advancement of this technique as Henrik Ibsen did in the case of the theatre. A list of "milestone" pictures would include "Intolerance," "The Covered Wagon," "Way Down East," "The Ten-Hour Man," "The Singing Fool," (first great talkie) "Hell's Angels," "Footlight Parade" (appearance of revues on the films) and "Furys," which was the first epic of an industrial achievement, the building of a railway in thirty days.

Who dare anticipate the future of the Picture Play? Television, of course, is the x in the commercial equation. As things are, we cannot hope for much in the way of artistic development. The old showmen are still in control: the kind of magazine not unjustly satirised in the anecdote of the millionaire who wished to have a large acrobatic crowd at Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, and to turn Judas into a "big shot" with a gang at his back. I am on the side of the angels, not of Los Angeles. Why not stage a real earthquake at Hollywood?

thing. Only I do think I ought to go and tell Miss Rosa."

"I think so, too. Why don't you go right away?"

"But what will you do?"

"I might stay here and play awhile."

"Then I can come back as soon as I'm through?"

"No, you'd better not. But to-night! Oh Howard, are you sure, about you and me?"

Yes, he was sure. He wanted nothing more than to repeat it endlessly.

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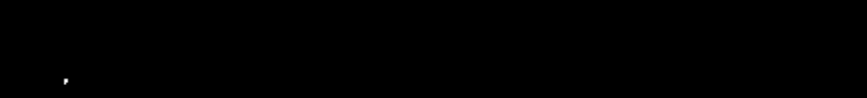
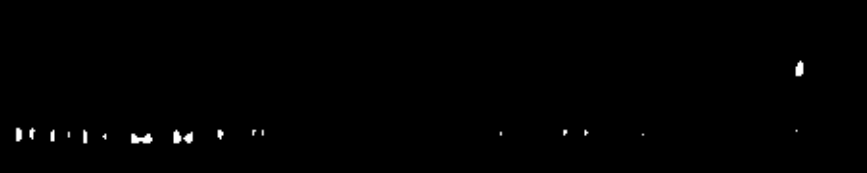
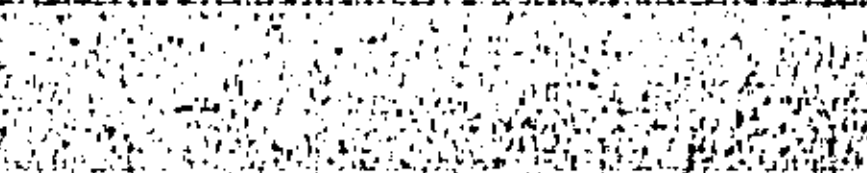
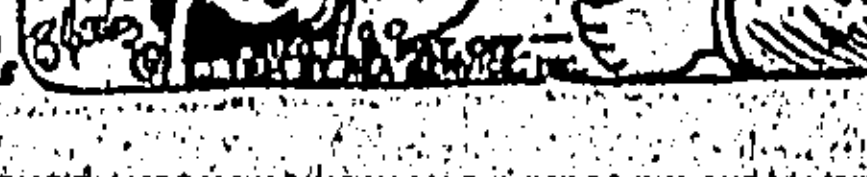
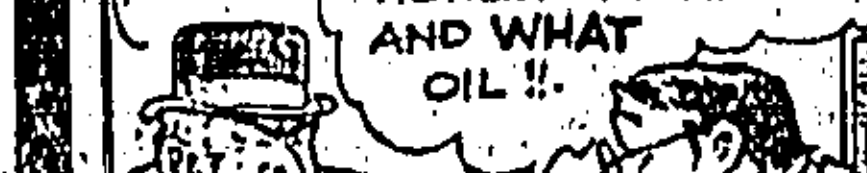
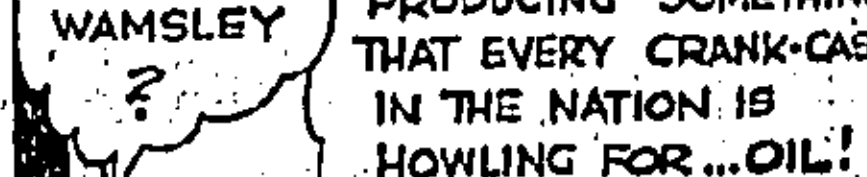
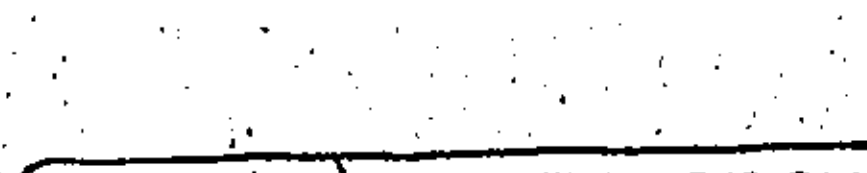
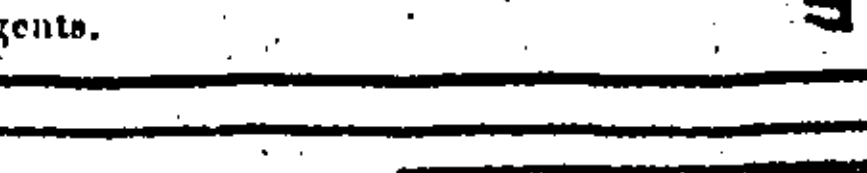
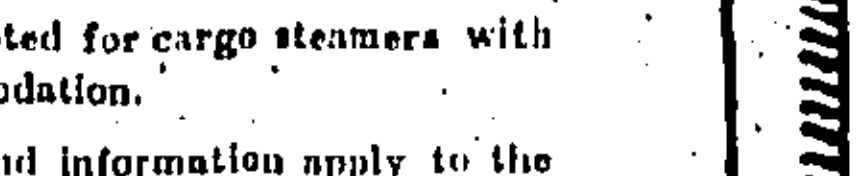
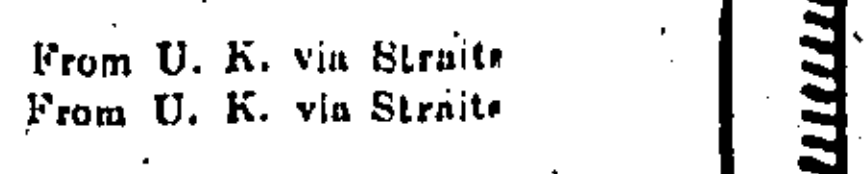
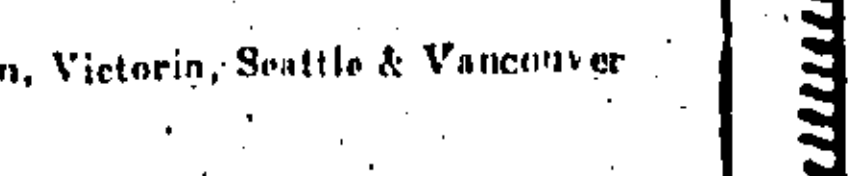
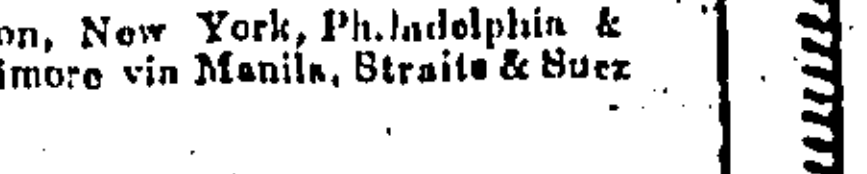
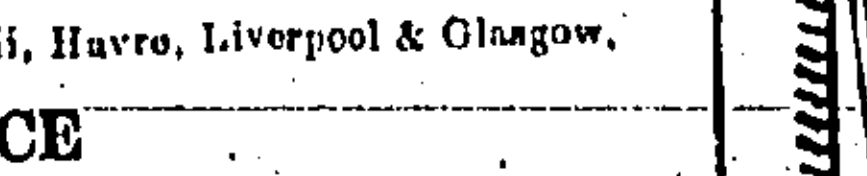
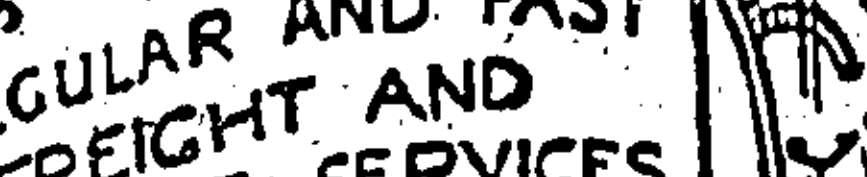
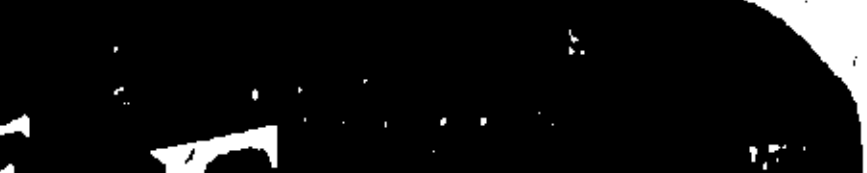
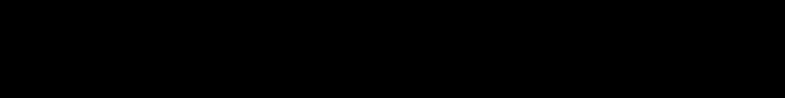
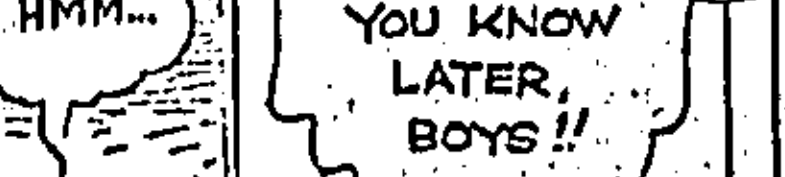
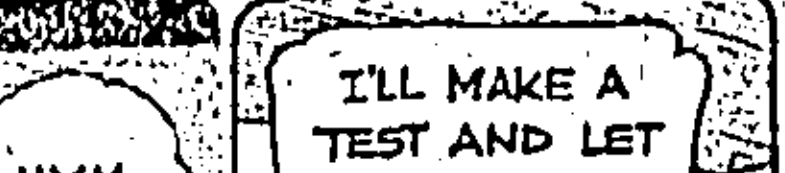
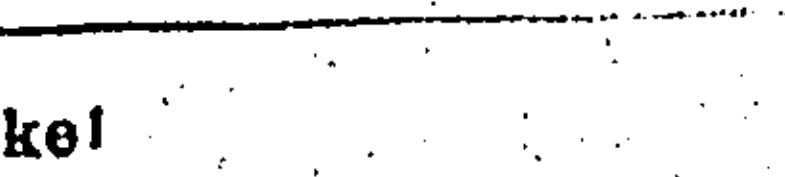
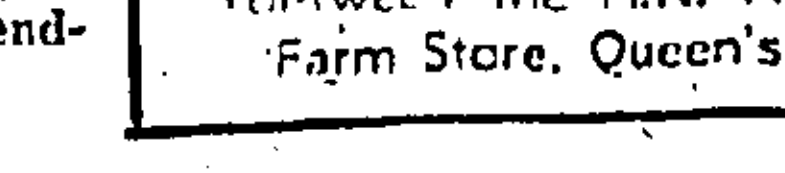
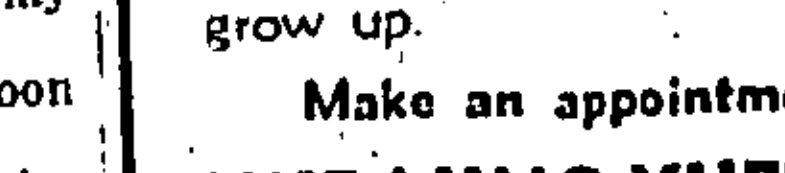
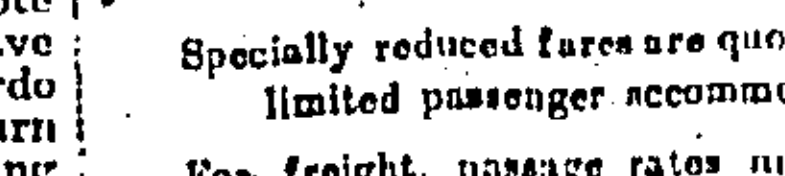
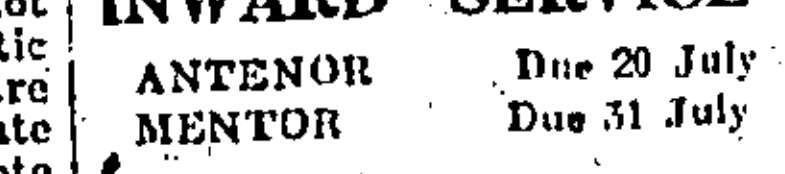
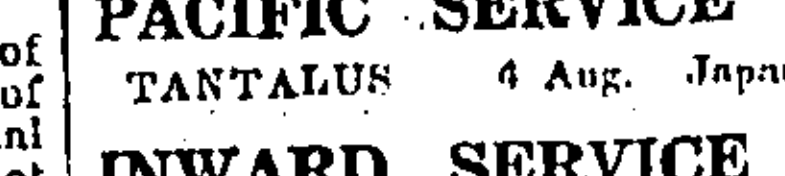
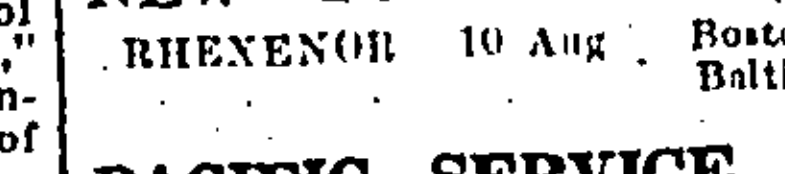
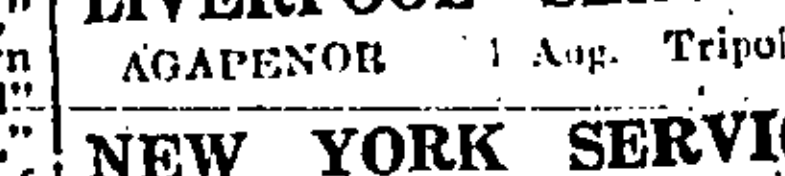


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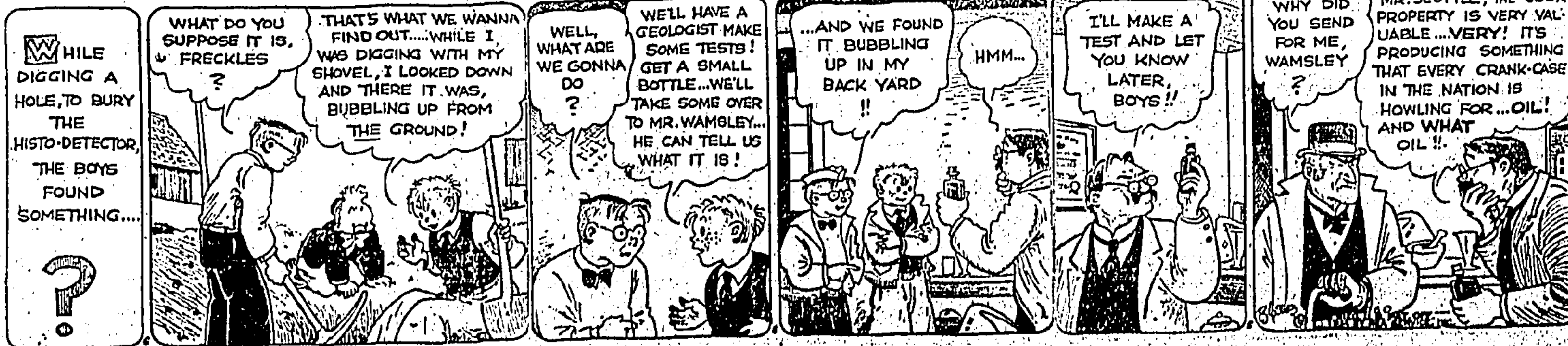
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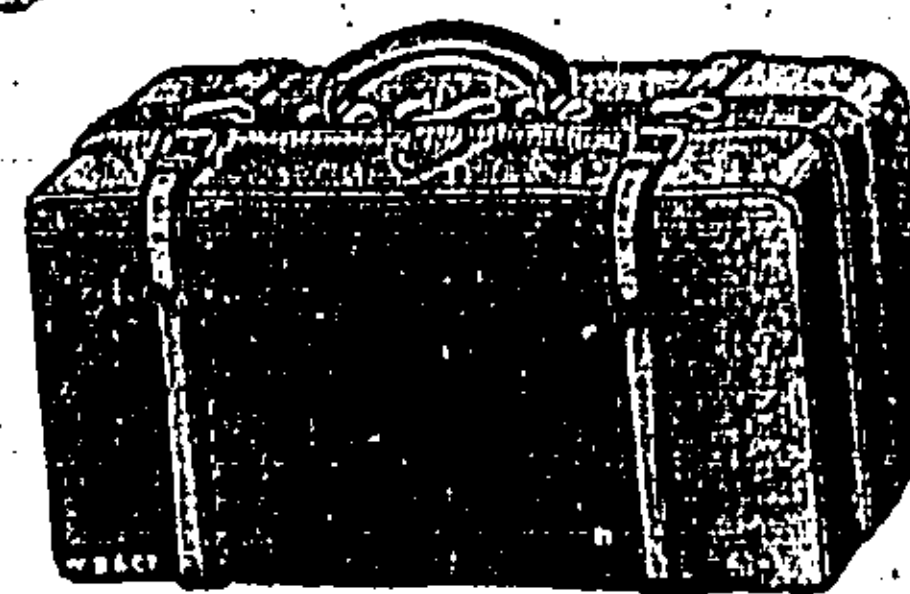
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It is indicated that so long as the typhoon continues on its present course, the present spell of sultry weather will continue. The highest temperature recorded at the Observatory yesterday was 92.2.

STORM SIGNAL STATION

PRINCE EDWARD RD INSTALLATION

We are informed by the Director of the Royal Observatory that the storm signal station on the hill to the north of La Salle College, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has now been completed. The station, which should be of great value to residents in the district during the typhoon season, comes into use as from to-day.

SILVER OUTLOOK

U.S. TREASURY IN THE MARKET

New York, July 17. The re-entry of the U.S. Treasury with bids in London and New York on a small scale is indicated by the steady closing of the silver market, with New York prices slightly above London parity.—Steen, Cidbertson and Fritz.

CANTON-NANKING RELATIONS

STRONG HOPES OF RECONCILIATION

Nanking, July 18. It is learned on high authority that the recent political parleys in Canton have resulted in paving the way toward an adjustment of the existing political difficulties with Nanking.
The Central Government is confident that the question of the abolition of the South-Western Political and Executive Councils can be amicably settled at the coming Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Party to be held in November.

It is also learned here that Nanking's relations with Kwangsi will be established on a more sound basis as a result of General Huang Shao-hung's interview with the Kwangsi leaders during his visit to Canton and Kwangsi. General Huang is on his way back to Nanking after concluding his mission in the South.—Central News.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Shanghai, July 18. The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Huang Shao-hung, arrived this morning from Hongkong aboard the M.M. liner Chenon-cieux.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Huang declared that his trip to the South was entirely personal, and no Government mission was attached to his meeting with General Chang Chai-long, Mr. Hu Han-min, General Li Tsung-jen and General Pei Chung-hai.
Mr. Huang added that there had been much progress in Kwangtung and Kwangsi in recent years, particularly on the economic side. Perfect understanding exists between the Government and the Southern leaders, and the outlook for national unification was extremely bright.
Mr. Huang is proceeding to Nanking shortly, and then going

CHINA'S DEBTS TO JAPAN

DENIAL OF TOKYO DEMANDS

Peking, July 17. The Japanese Legation has issued a statement denying that the Japanese Government has approached the Chinese Government on the question of liquidating the old debts advanced to China by Japan.

The statement added that the South China Consular Conference is scheduled to be held in Formosa to-morrow, the object being merely to devise means to co-ordinate consular works in South China.—Central News.

NEW CUNARDER PROPELLORS

FIRST OF FOUR NOW READY

London, July 17. The first of four propellers designed for the great new Cunarder, 634, was taken from London docks by steamer to-day to be fitted to the liner.
It weighed 35 tons, had 118 square feet of surface on the four blades, and cost £7,000. The propeller was lifted on to the steamer by a floating crane.—British Wire-less.

A handy booklet has been issued by the Hongkong Electric Company Limited, dealing with particulars of the Company's electric supplies. Matters dealt with include the conditions of supply, scale of charges, discounts, heating, testing and inspecting installations, lift motors. The data published was revised to June this year.

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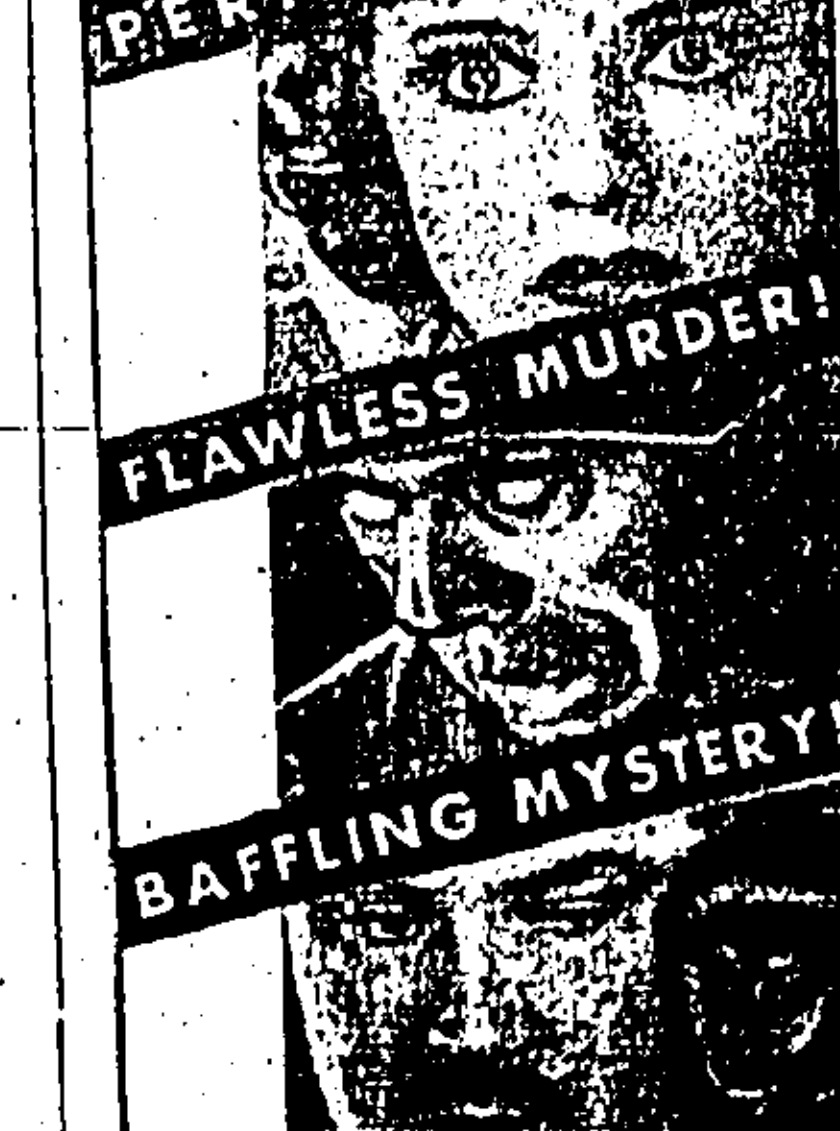
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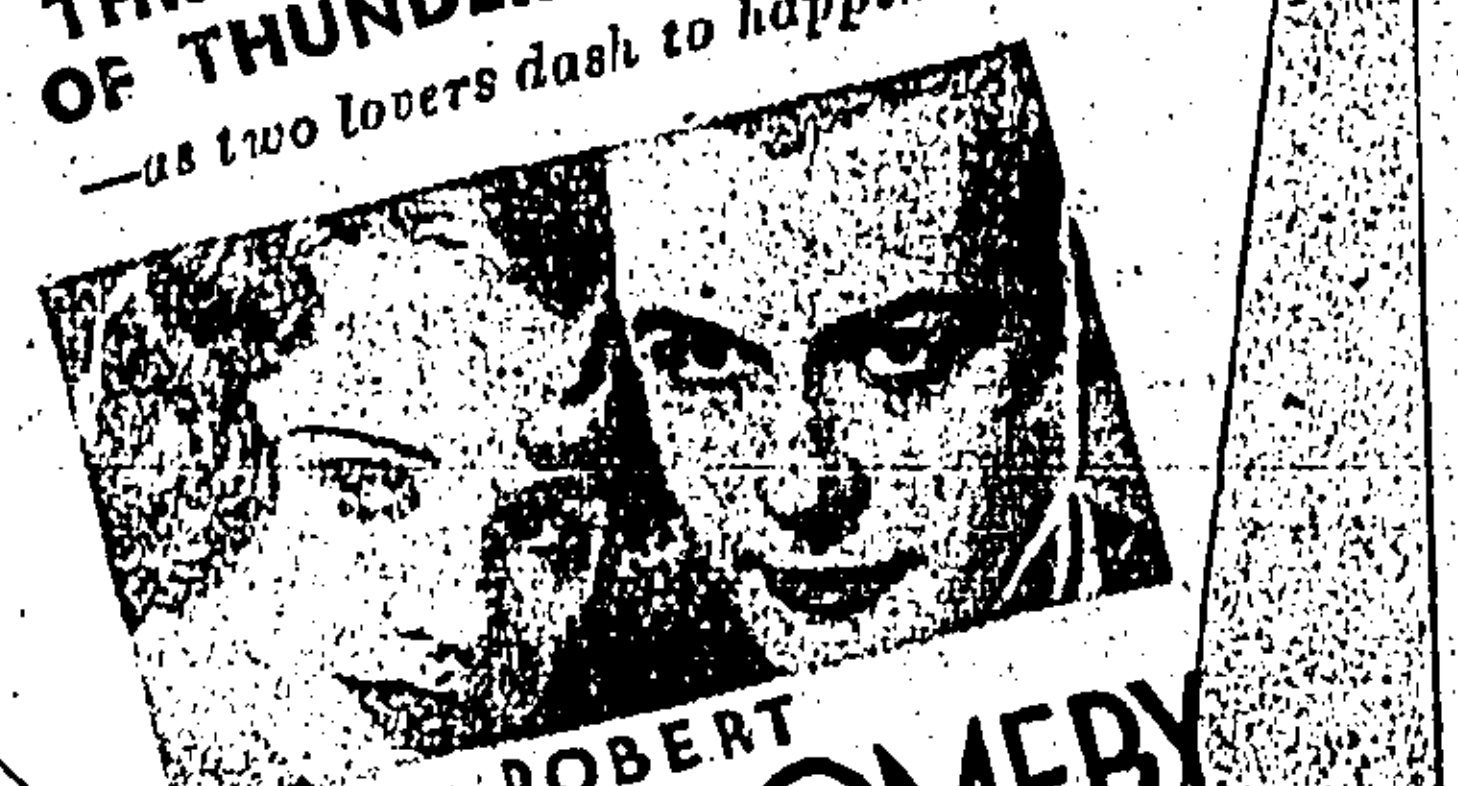
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